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The "Spirit of '76" . . . We all have heard so much about it in books and newspapers, and on television and radio. Just what is this spirit and what did it do? This spirit produced a crucible – the great Melting Pot – that fused world immigrants into the greatest Republic of Man. Whether these immigrants came for political or religious reasons, they endorsed, preserved, and strengthened the idea of hard work which provided the economic security missing in their home country. This resulted in the mosaic which is America. Thus, our greatest strength as a nation lies in the fact that we have a diversity of opinion and a diversity of people. We can absorb and use ideas of all kinds provided we keep ourselves in a situation where every idea can have public expression.

The 1976 Stylus Staff would like to show a mere speck of this American Dream through the camera's eye, staffer's pen, and artist's hand. The "Spirit of '76" has been both an inspiration and a blessing to us.

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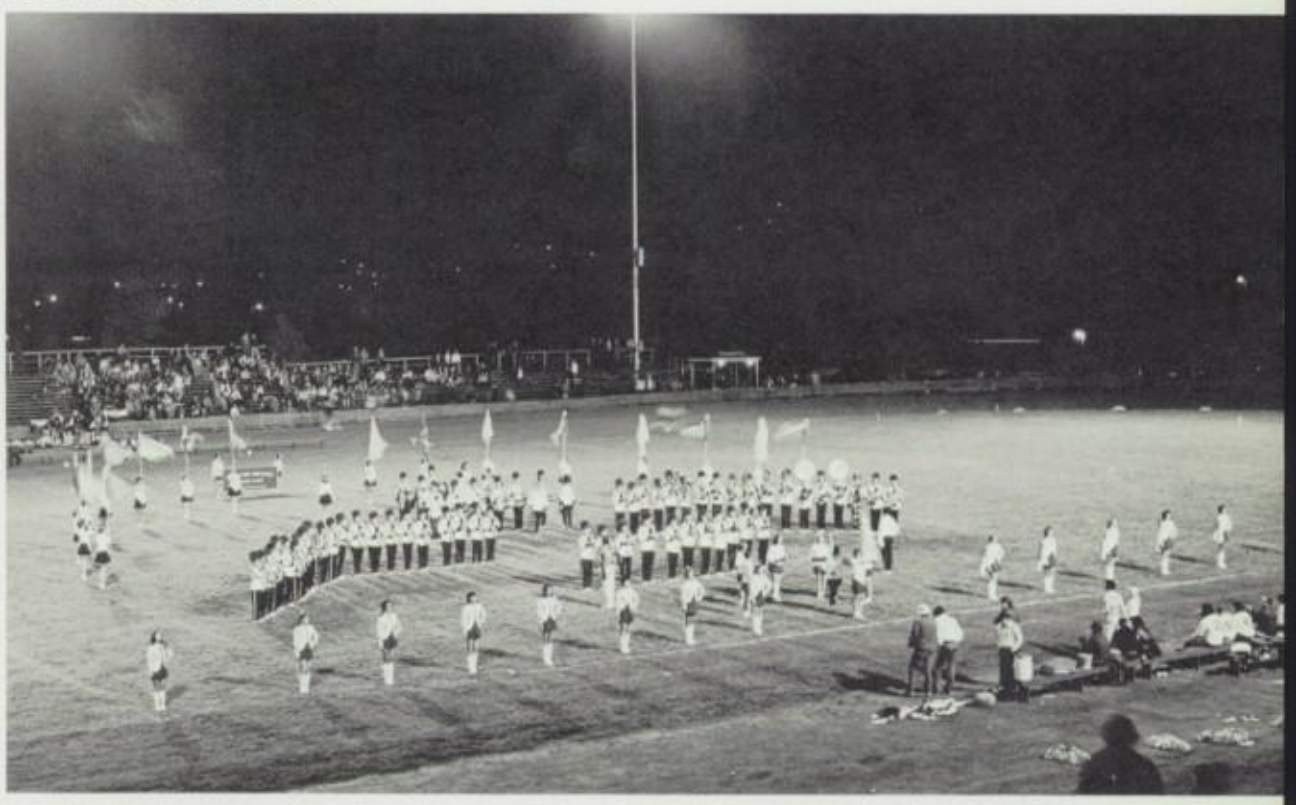

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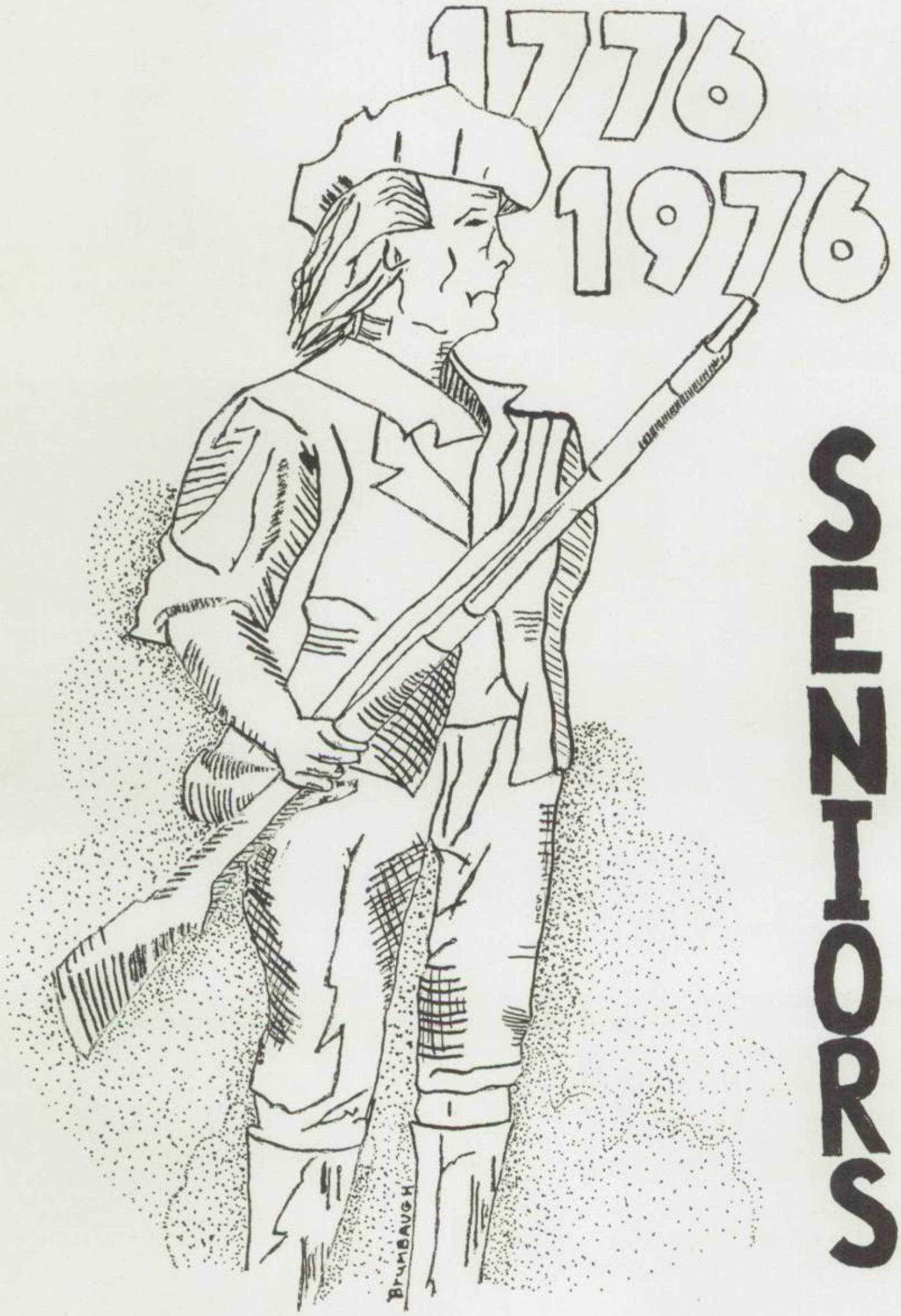

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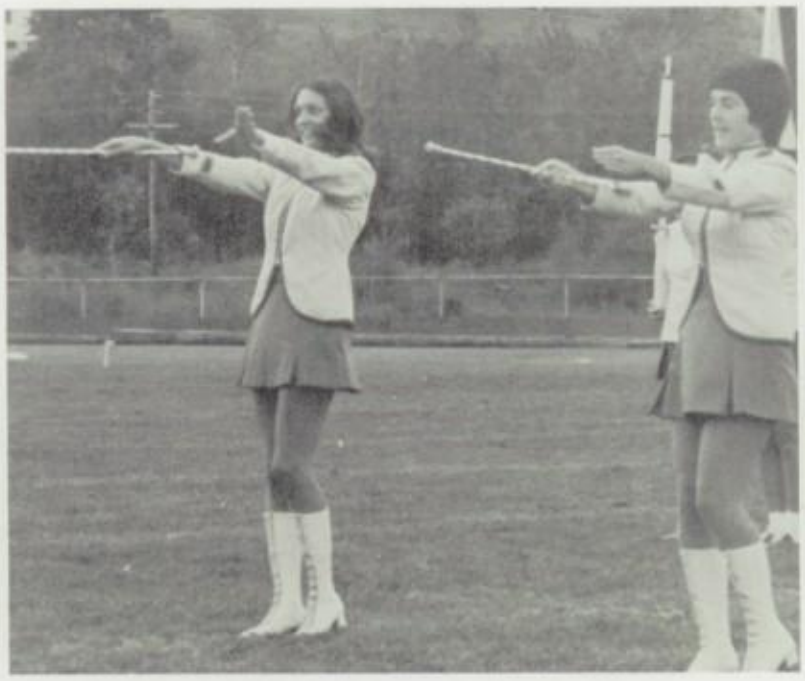

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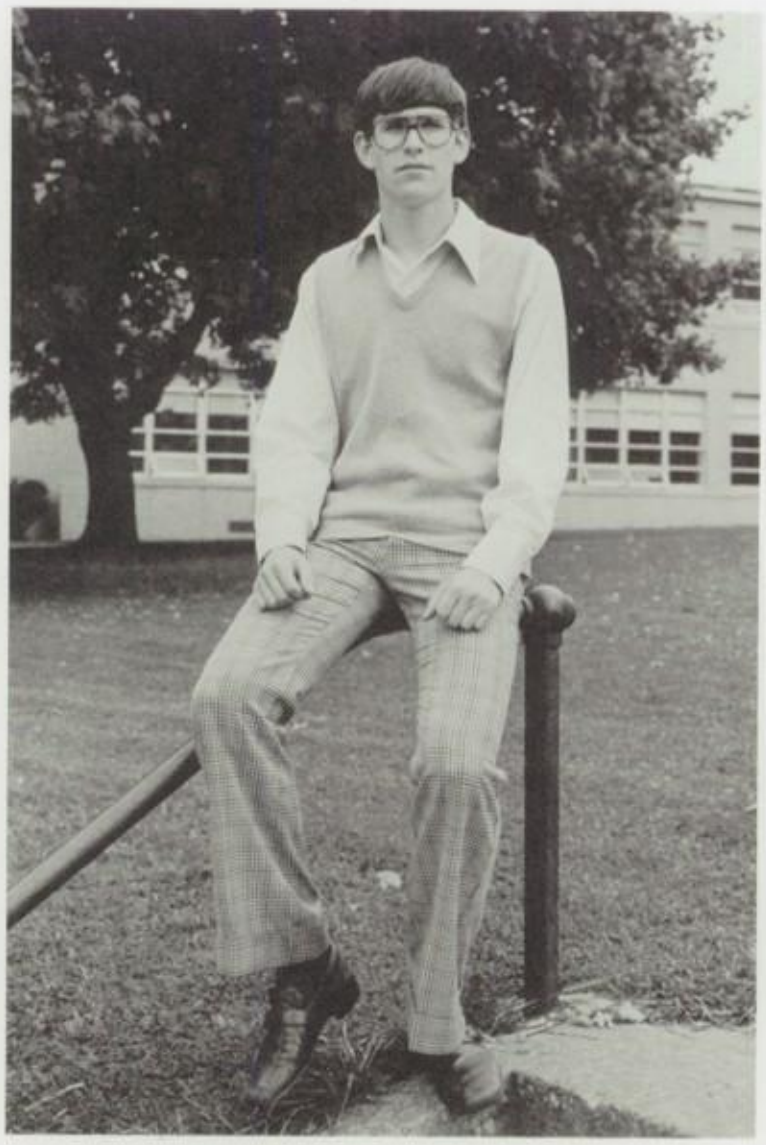

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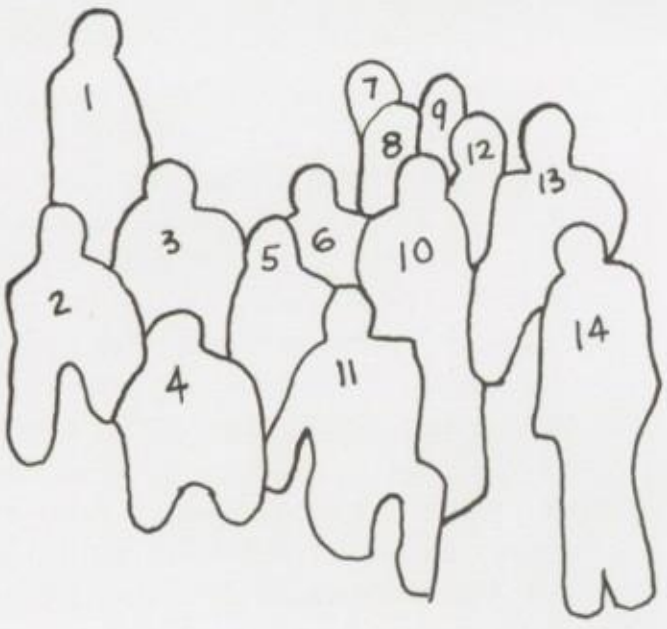

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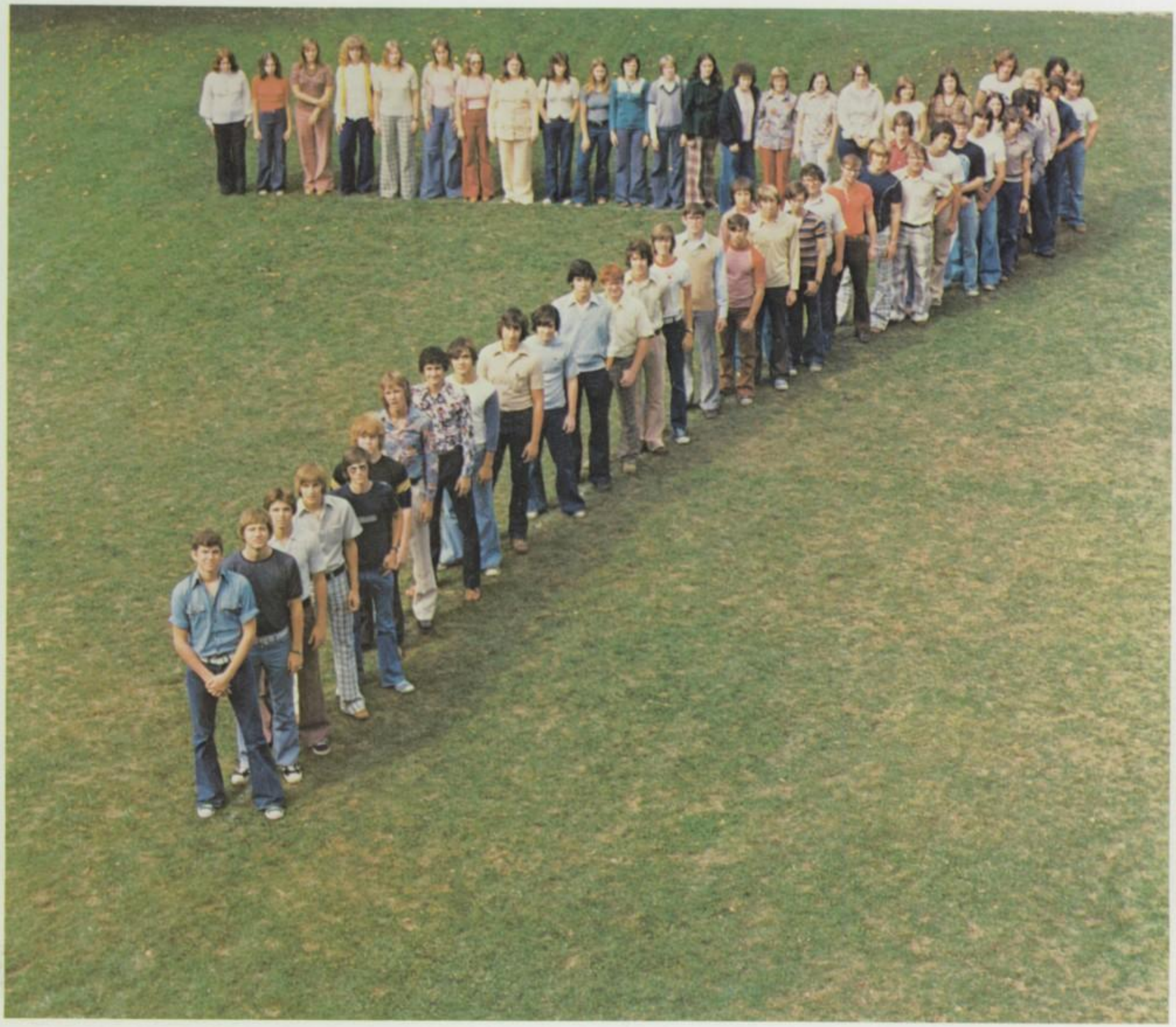


The class of '76 ... the *graduating* class of '76 ... Seniors ... We have finally made it! School life is just a memory now. We have all had many happy experiences. How about all the great laughs and disagreements and talks at our lunch tables? And the great athletic talent we all supported at our school? Surely there were bad times; everyone has them. But the good times outweighed the bad by so much that almost everyone will remember their school days as happy days. Looking back, who would have given up those precious years?

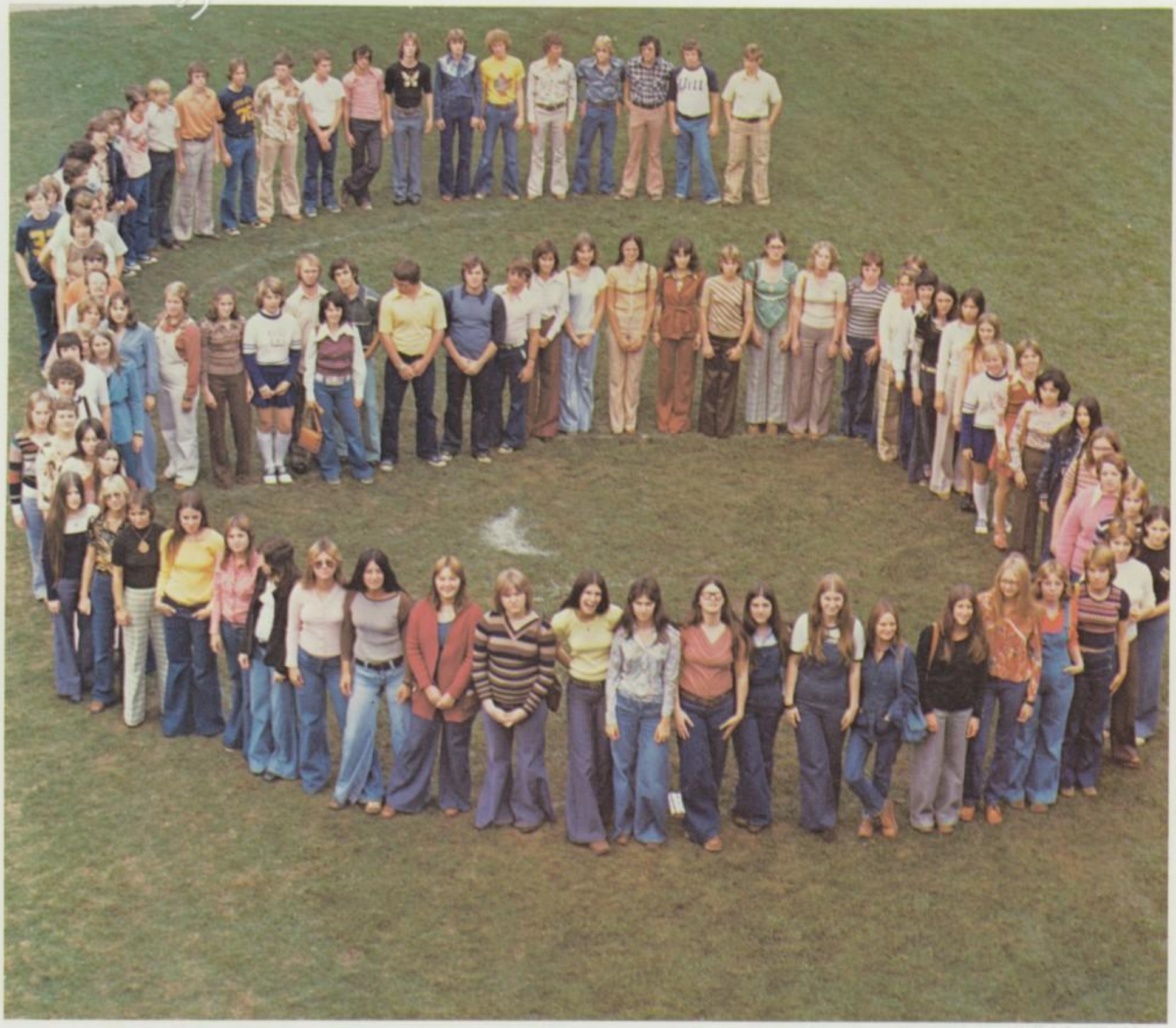
Seventh and eighth grade at the high school seem like just vague memories now. We were mainly learning about the school, beginning with orientation day during the week before school started in seventh grade. Our big class activities were the two skating parties we held each year.

Our freshman year was special for many reasons. Half the time we were even considered Senior High (when there was enough room for our class to fit into the auditorium for a Senior High Assembly!) Our activity that year was our first semi-formal dance plus getting initiated all summer long for supposedly becoming a member of the Senior High for the first time.

Our Sophomore year was really great. We now thought of ourselves as the older ones – the bosses. We held the Sophomore Valentine Dance that year with a court. Our theme for this dance was "Stairway to Heaven."

Our Junior year really got the people in our class involved. We were responsible now for giving the Senior class a prom. We all discovered being responsible for the prom (or any other activity) meant a lot of hard work; but it was well worth it. (Everyone gets a little closer working together so much). And it really was fun. Our theme for the prom was "We Shall Never Pass This Way Again."

> "Life, so they say, is but a game and they let it slip away. Love, like the autumn sun, should be dying, but it's only just begun. Like the twilight in the



road up ahead, they don't see just where we're going. And all the secrets in the universe, whisper in our ears and all the years will come and go and take us up, always up. We may never pass this way again . . . "

Our magazine drive was a great success. With our slogan "Spirit of '76" working for us, how could we miss? With a huge fife and drum picture and red, white, and blue advertisements all over the school, the class really had the spirit. Almost everyone sold their quota and our class did pull through as we went above our goal.

Then came our Senior year with a Varsity W Dance, Senior pictures, commencement, and all the other excitement and activities that come with being a Senior. And classes were really a good time now. Teachers now treated us more like adults and ironically, as we are preparing to leave, we finally understand how the school system works. We now can usually judge when a teacher really means what he says and we now know when to start worrying over a grade. This was our year, special in so many ways – even being the bicentennial class for the next hundred years! In being so, we have a lot to live up to.

This is not the end, it is only the beginning – "the first day of the rest of our lives!" "Like the twilight in the road up ahead, they don't see just where we're going." School times are just memories now that have helped us prepare for our futures, whatever they may be. There will be no more having our lives set for us; it is now our decision as to where we are each autumn. We are not just programmed to be back in school each September. The future is ours; the past just memories . . . "We may never pass this way again."

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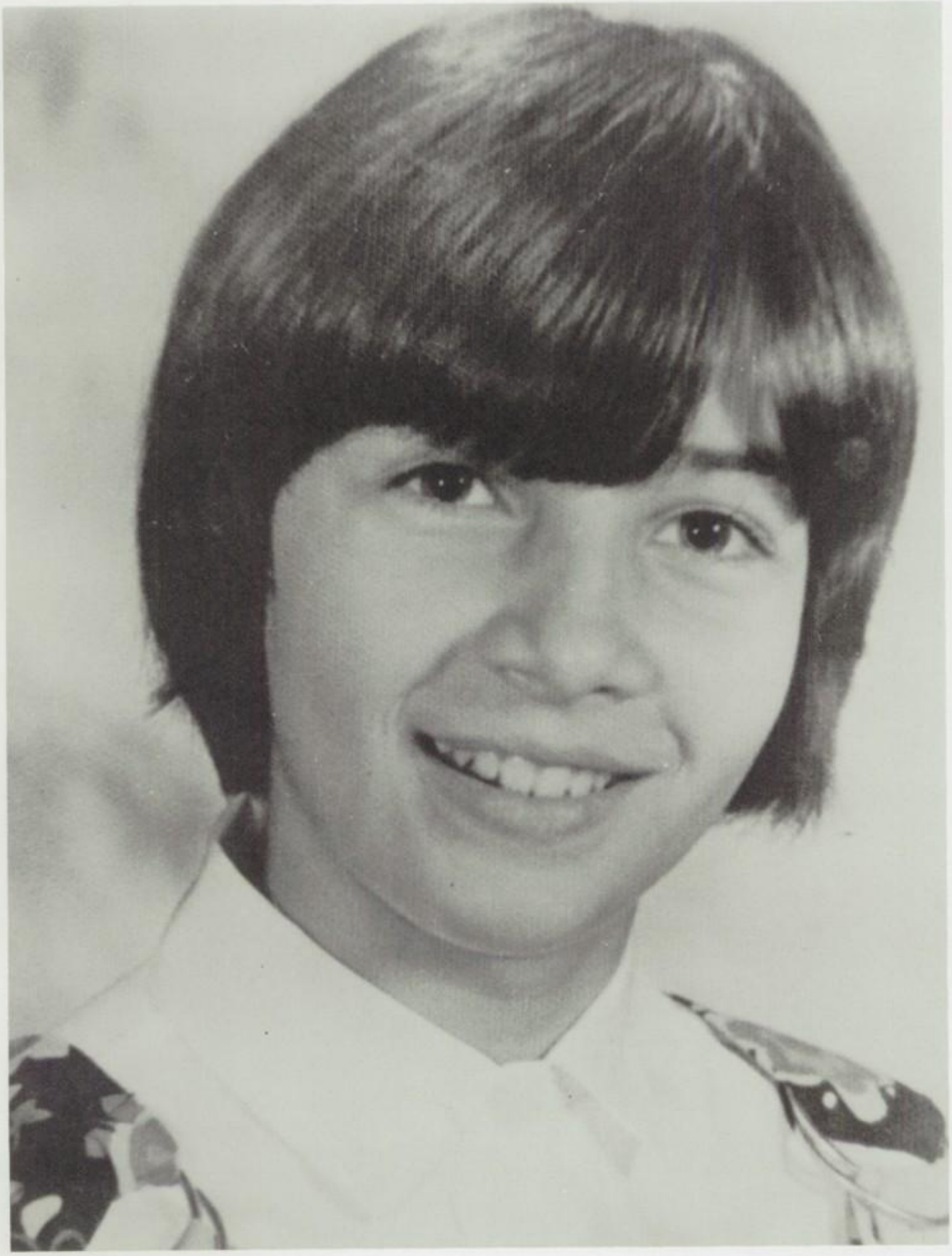
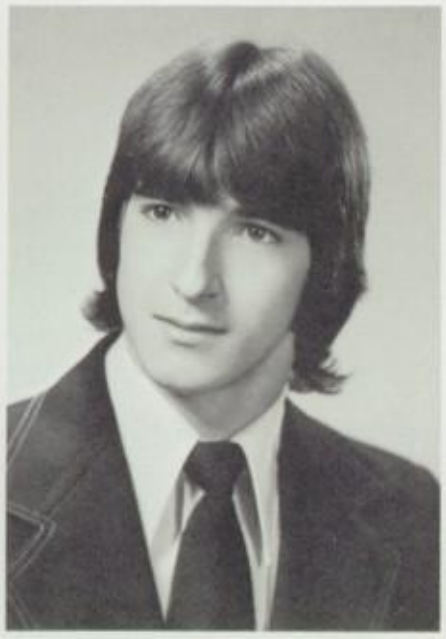
Gayle Berkey
November 14, 1975



KATHY VALCHINE

Tho' lost to sight to mem'ry dear
Thou ever wilt remain.

George Linley — *Though Lost to Sight*



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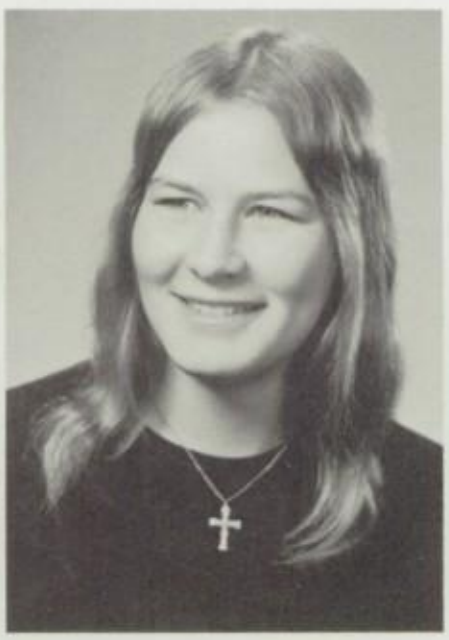

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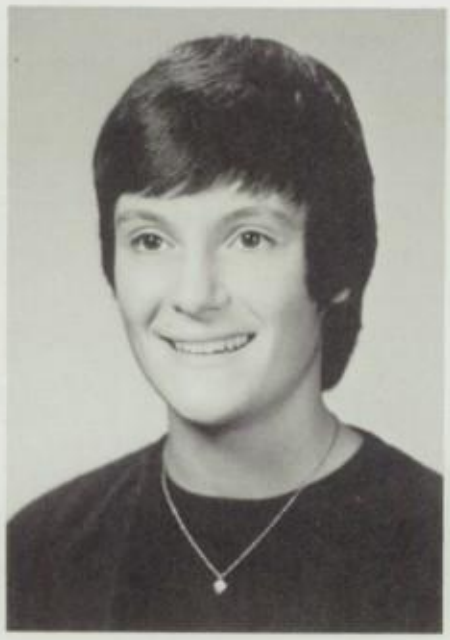

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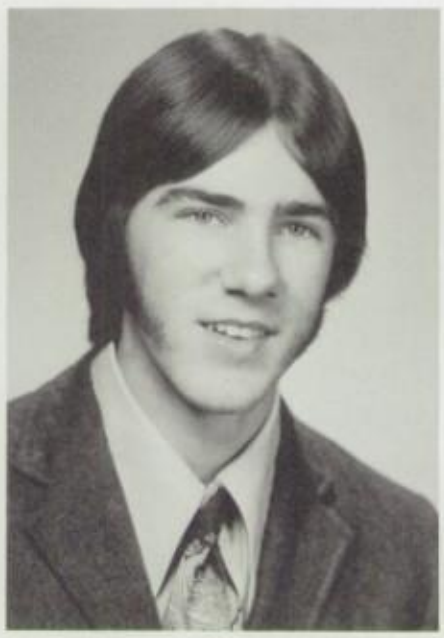

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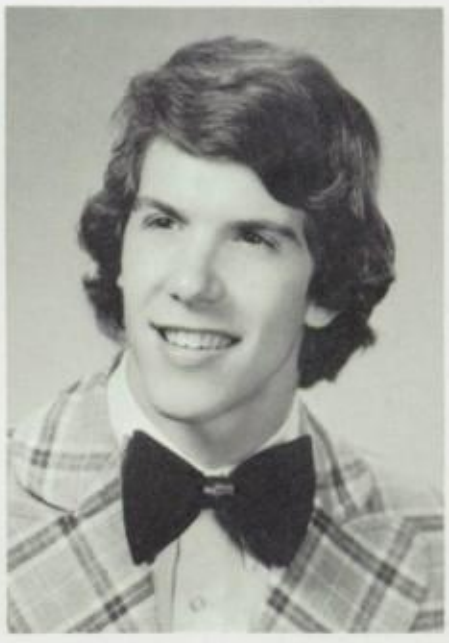

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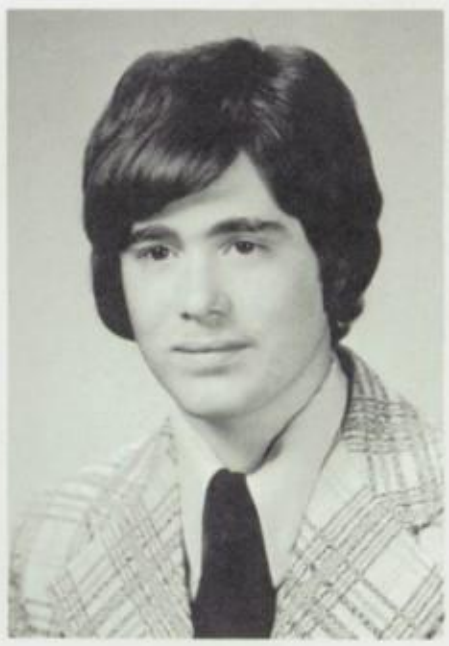

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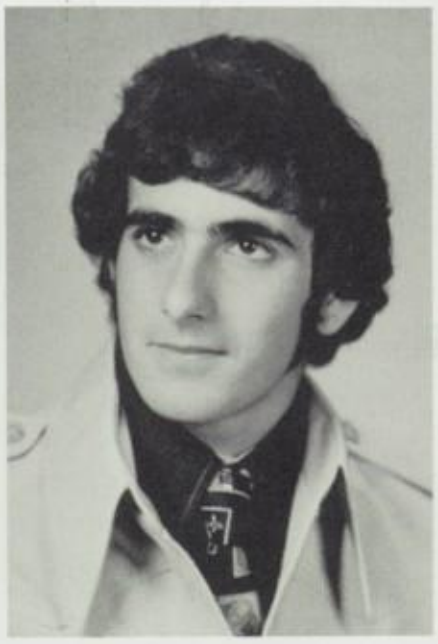

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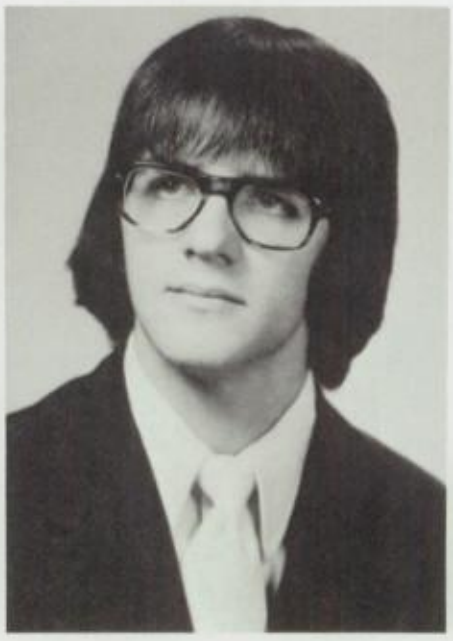

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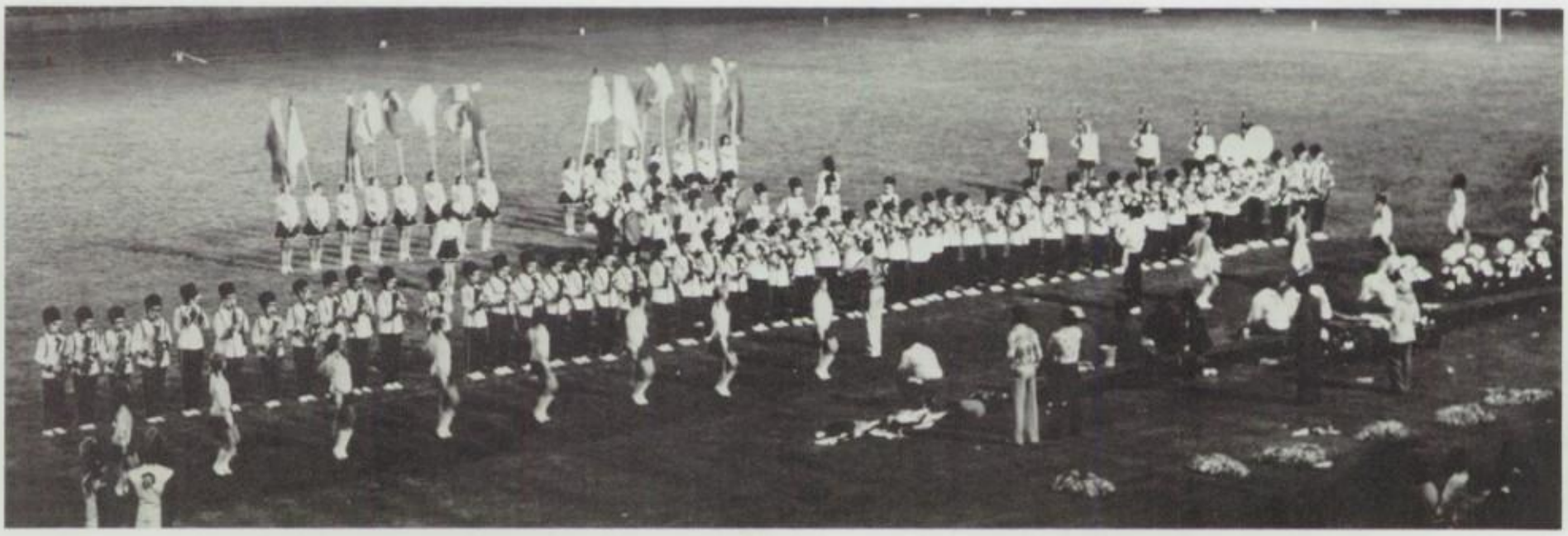

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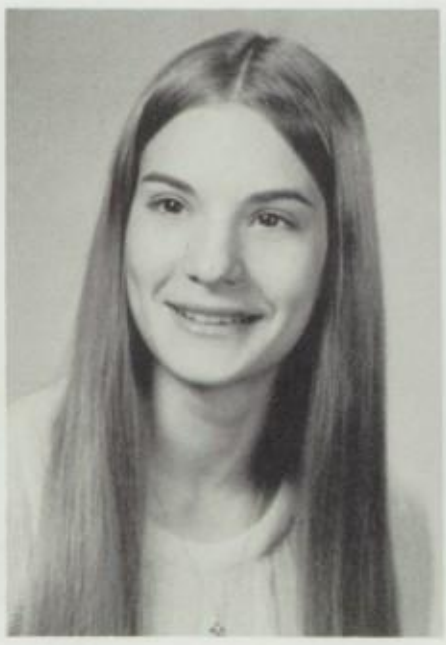

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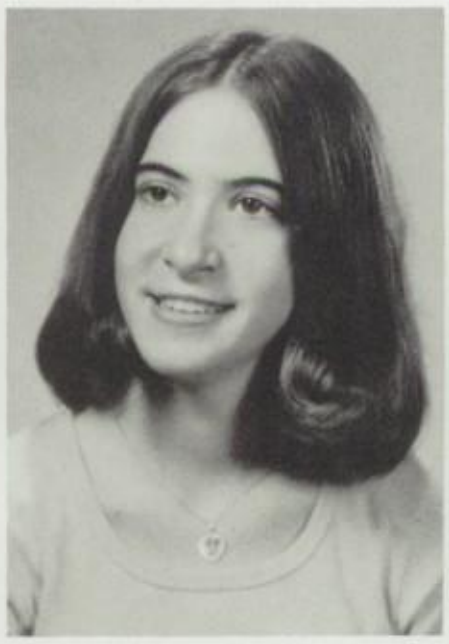

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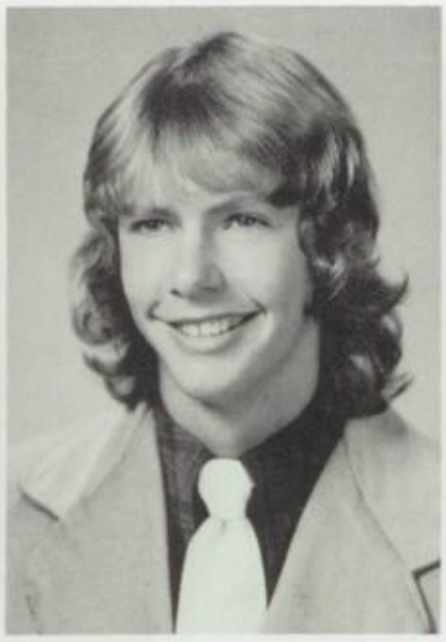

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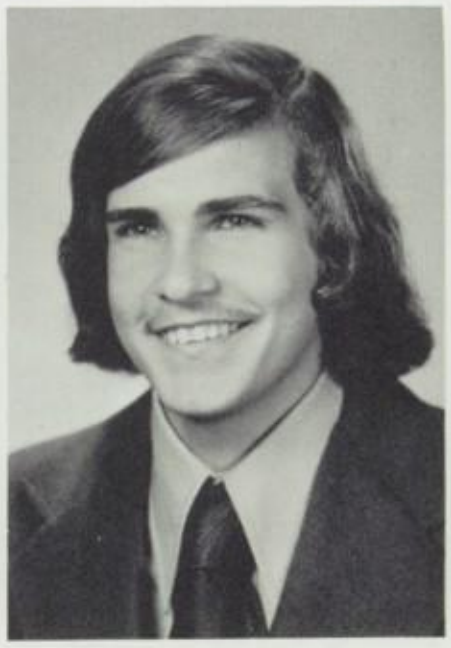

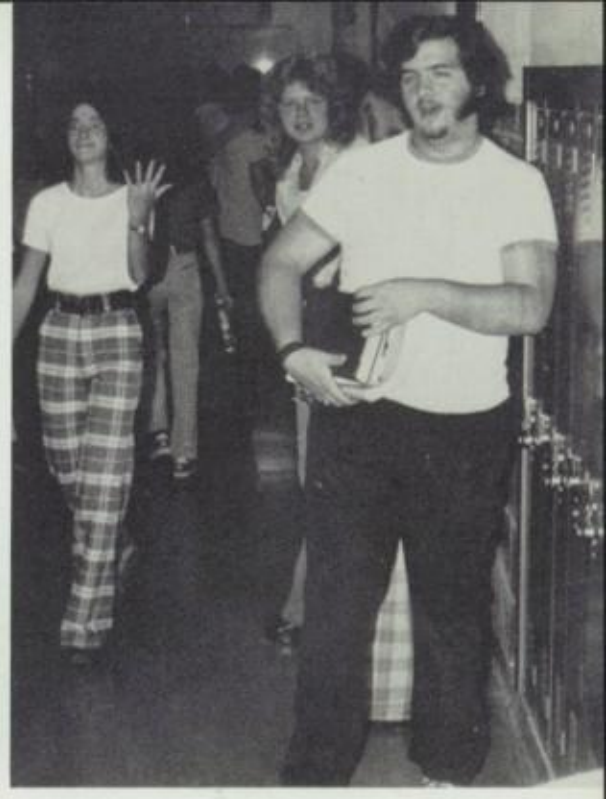

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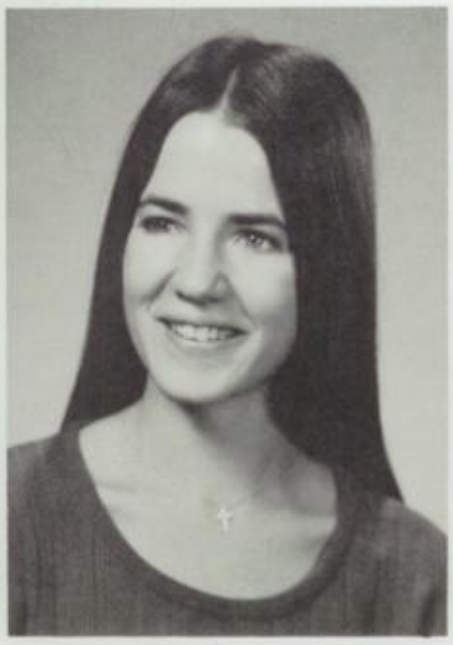

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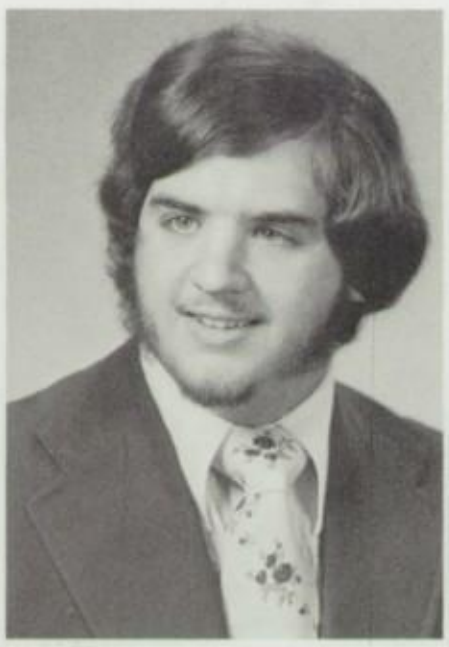

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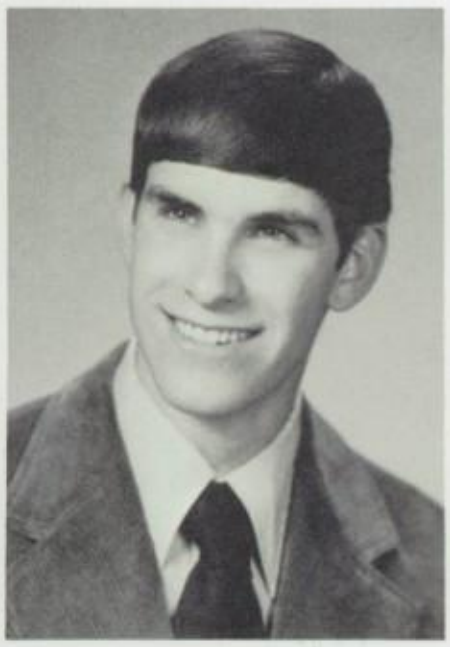

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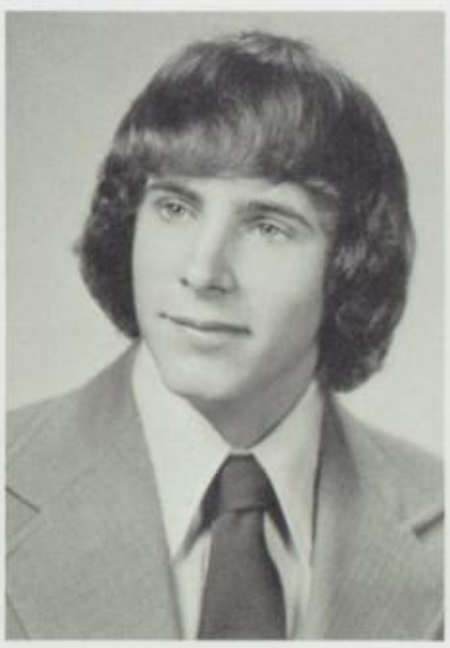

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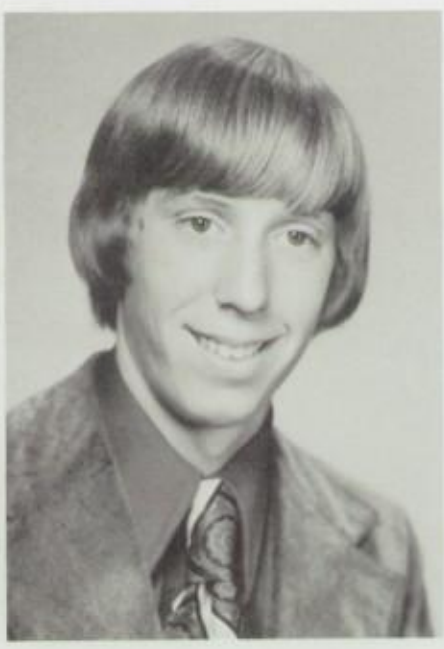

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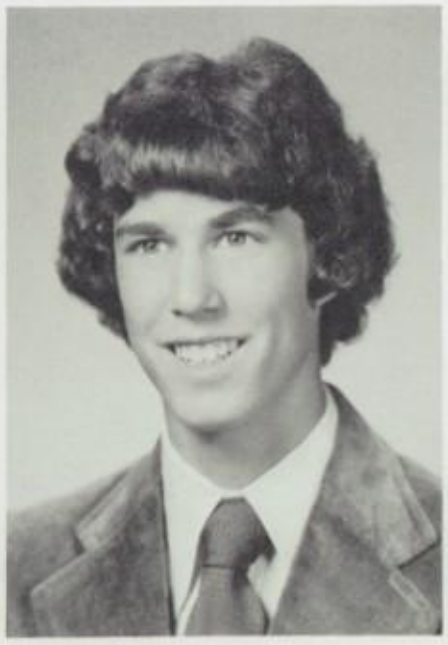

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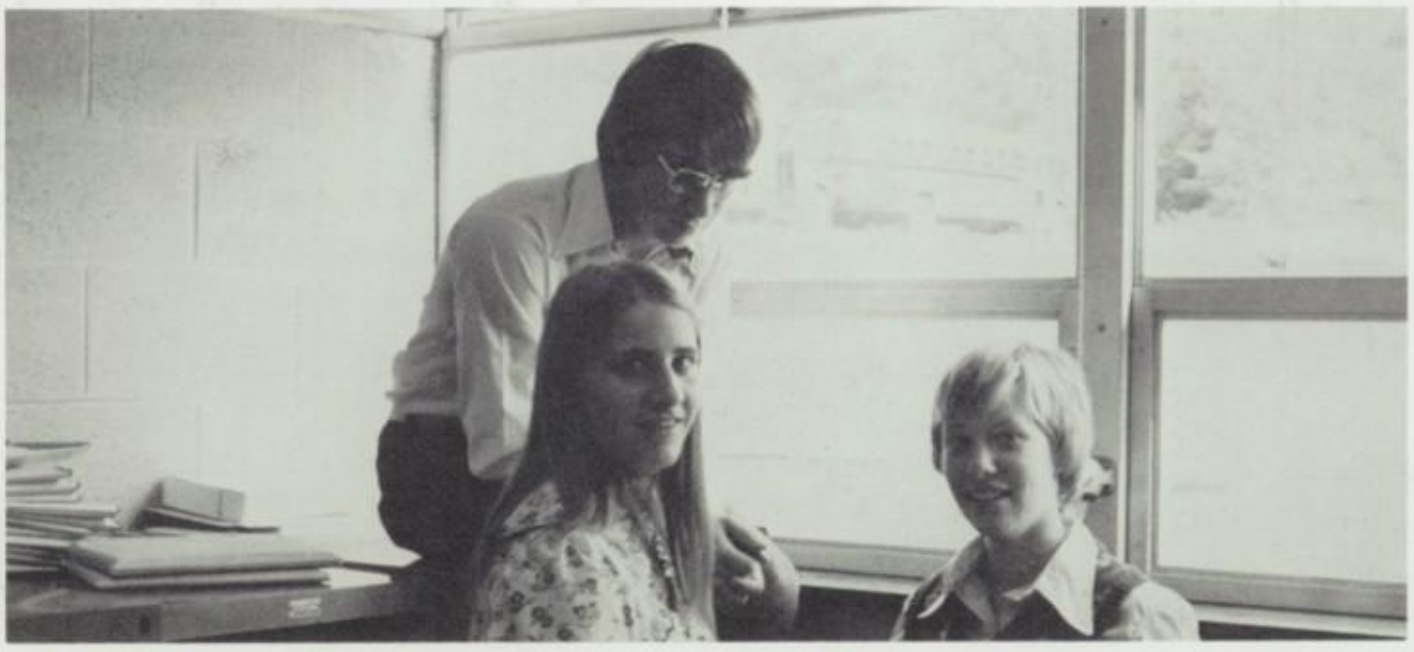

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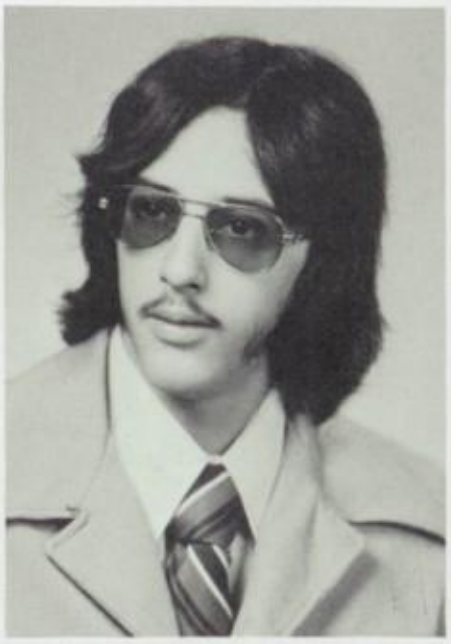

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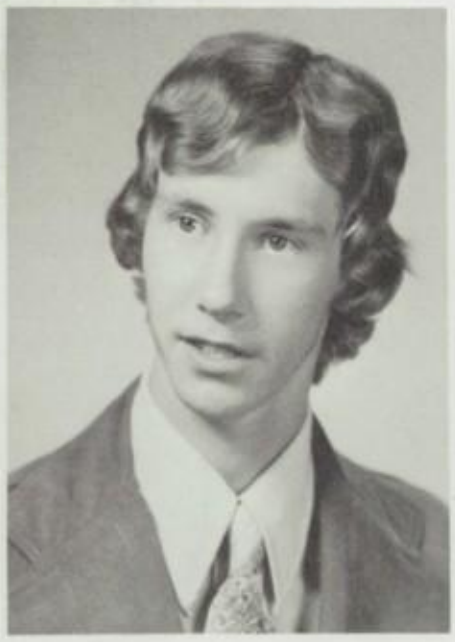

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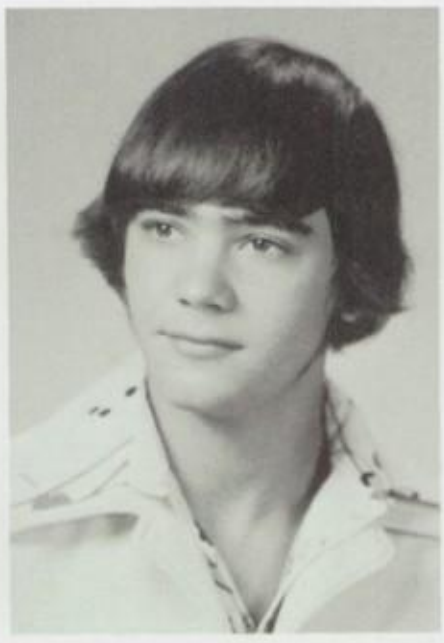

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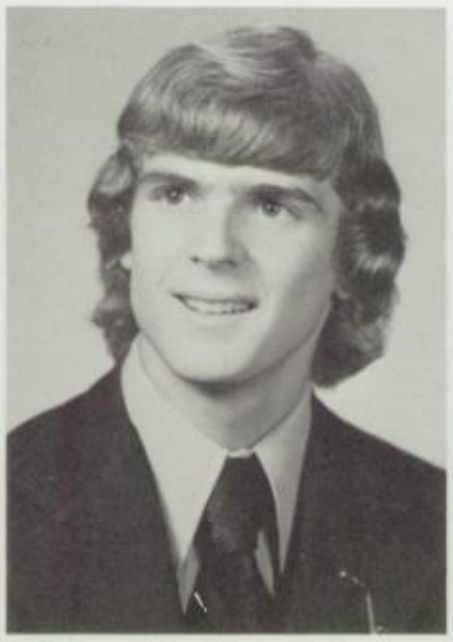

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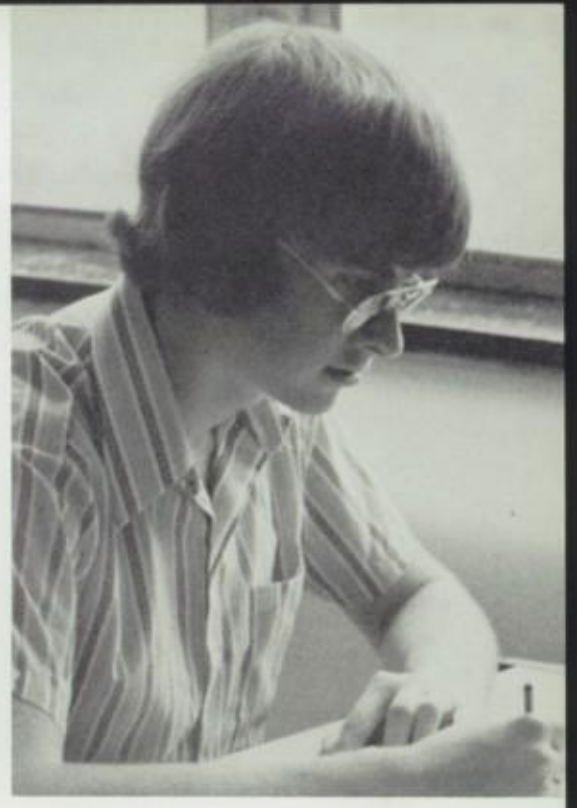

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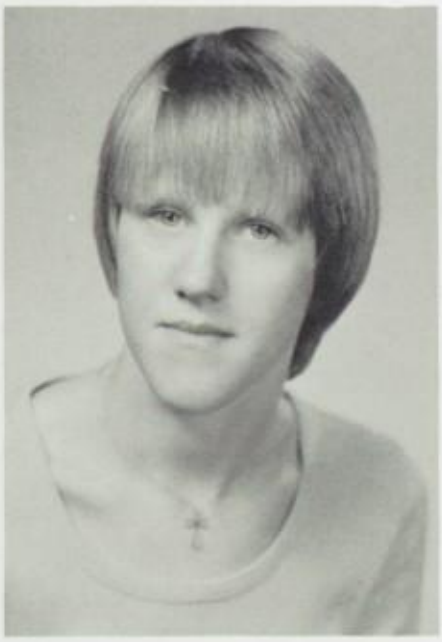

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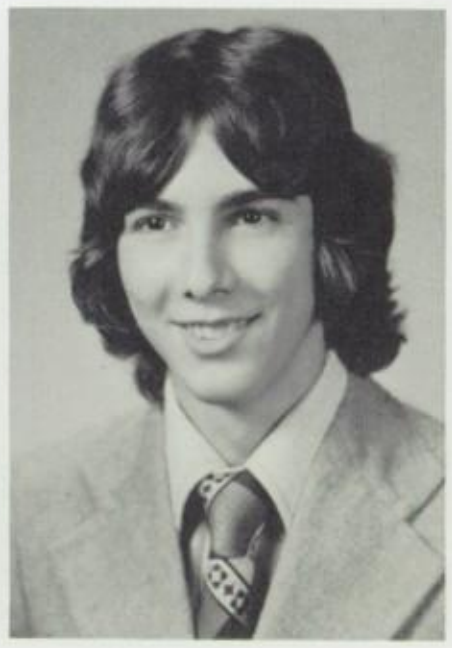

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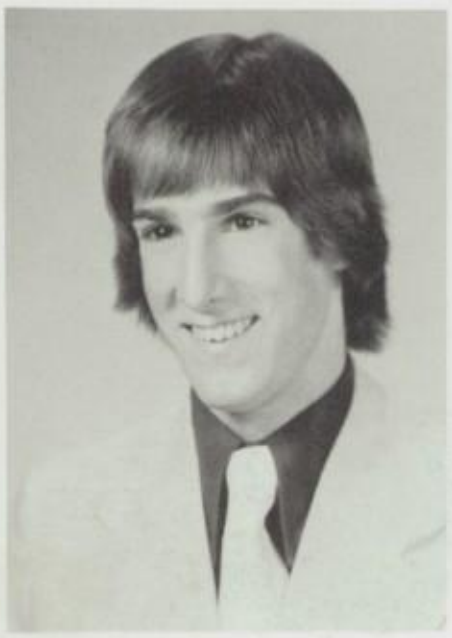

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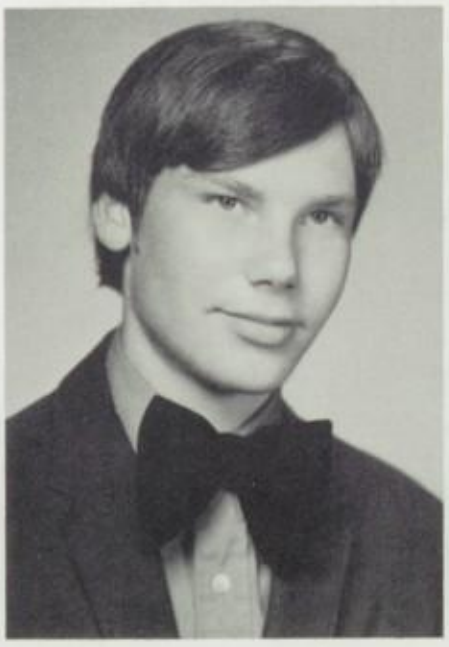

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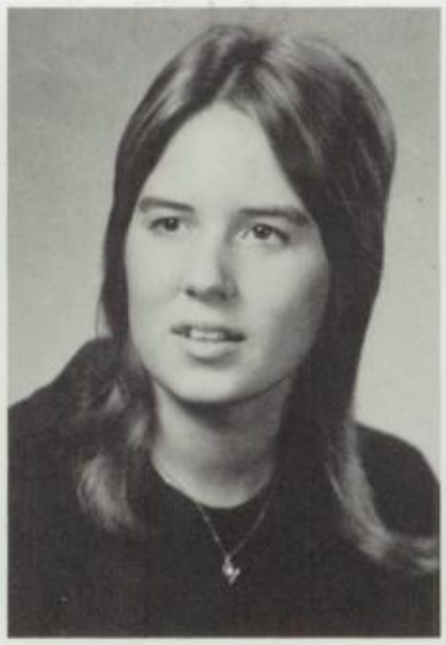

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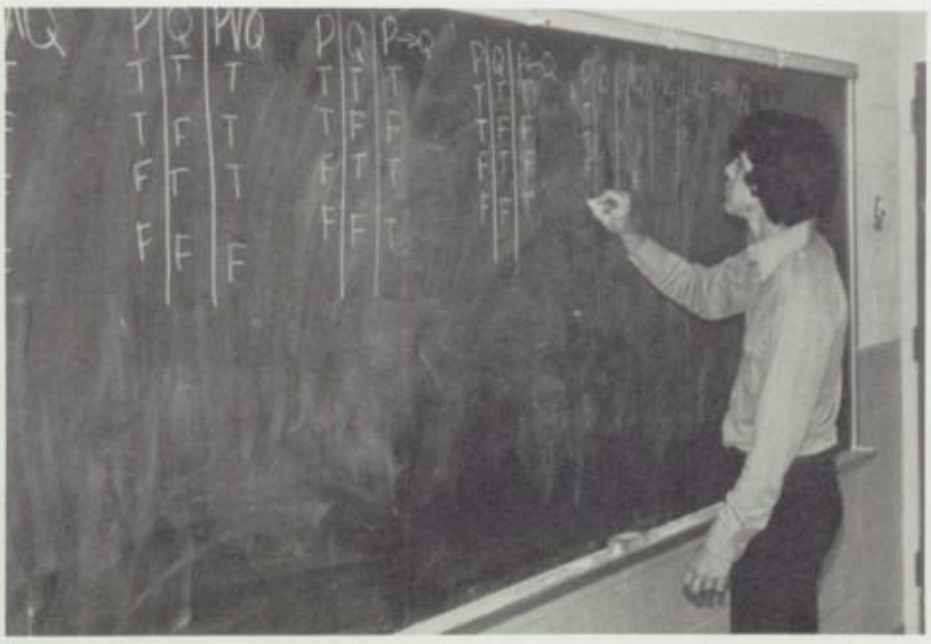

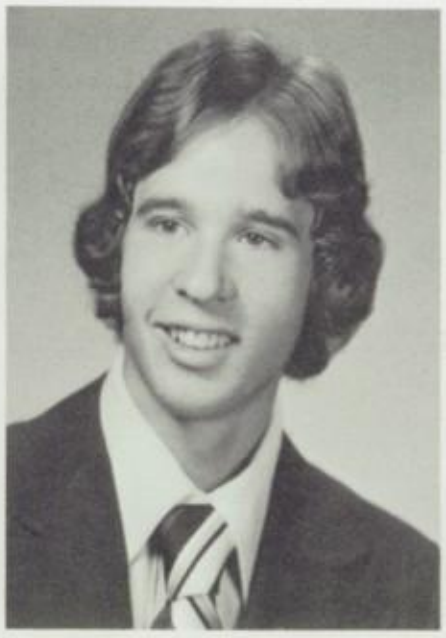

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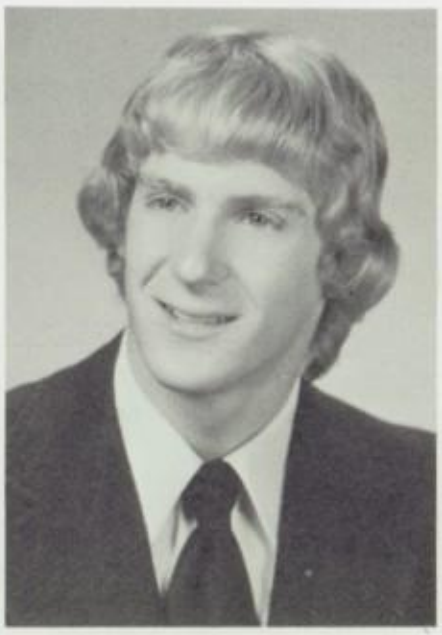

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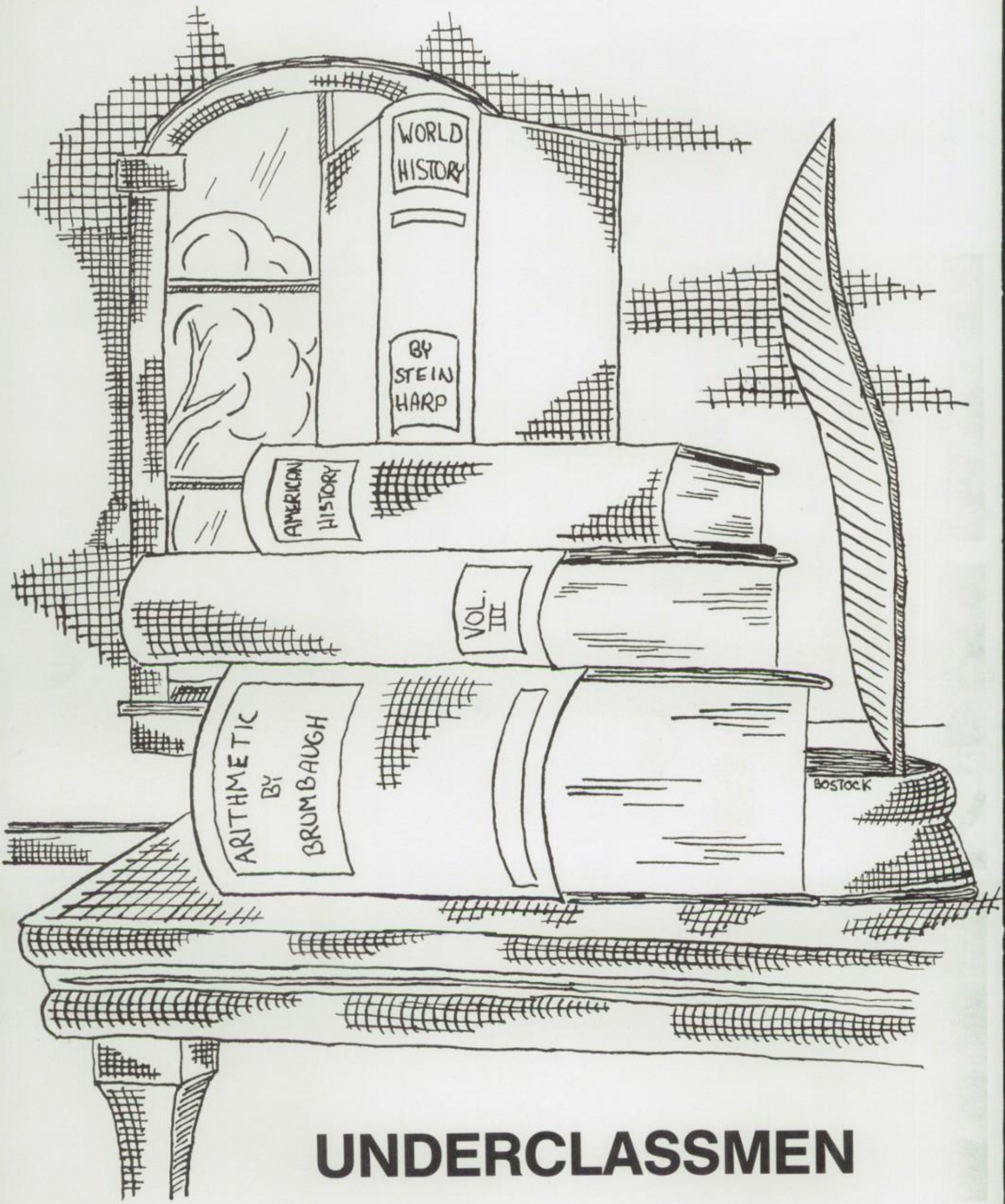

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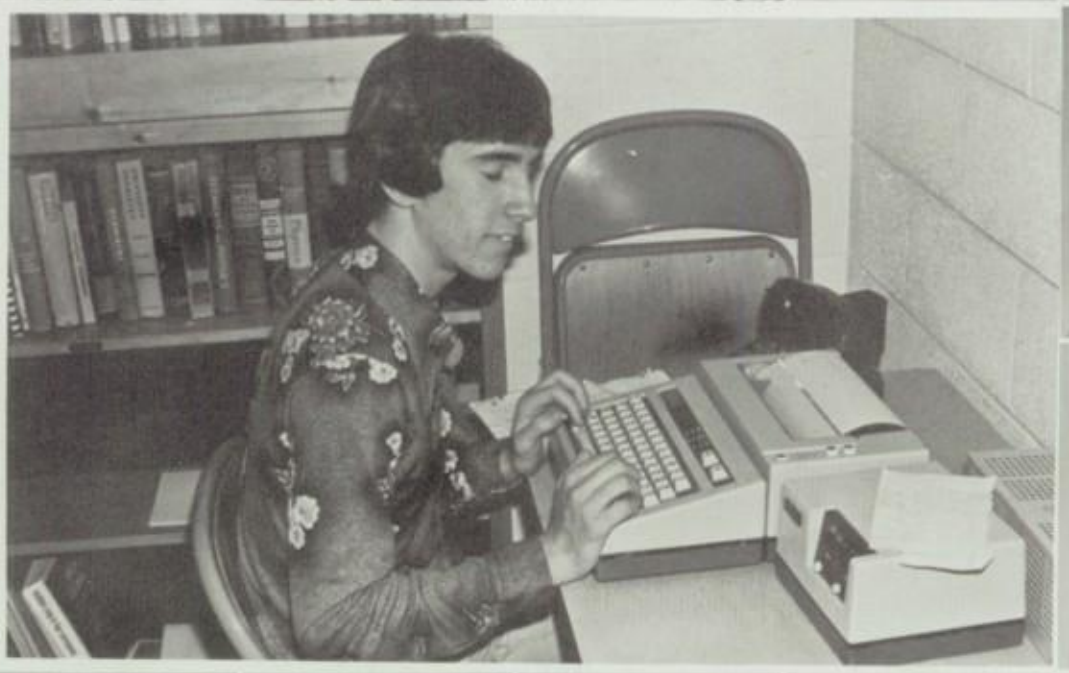

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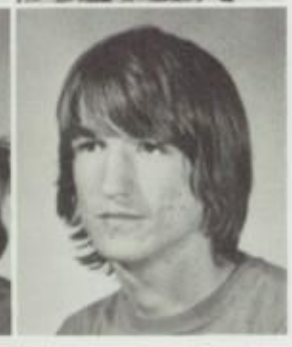

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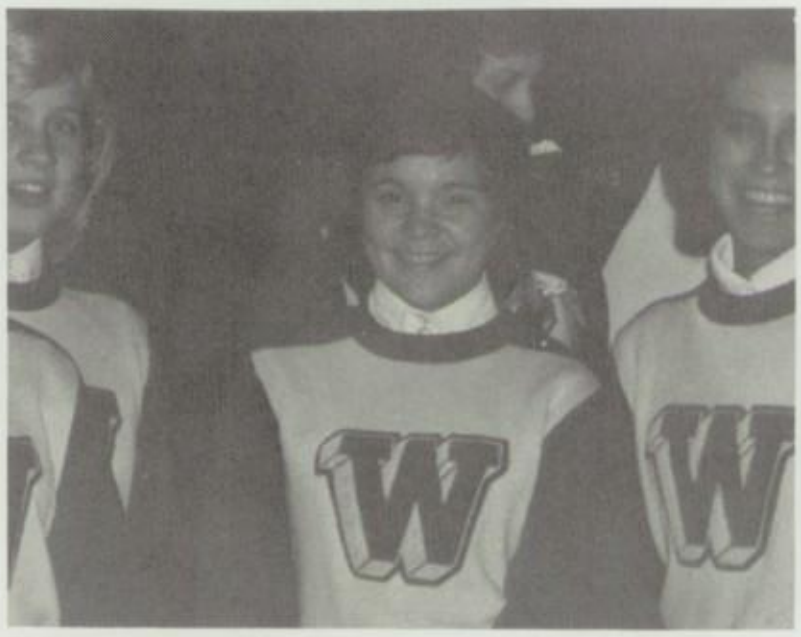

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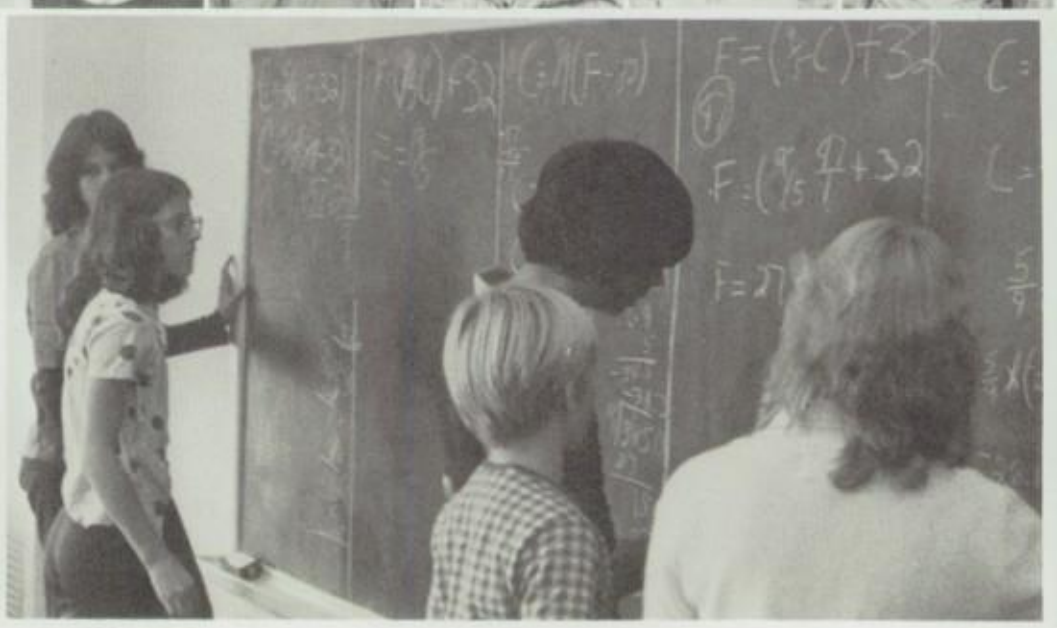

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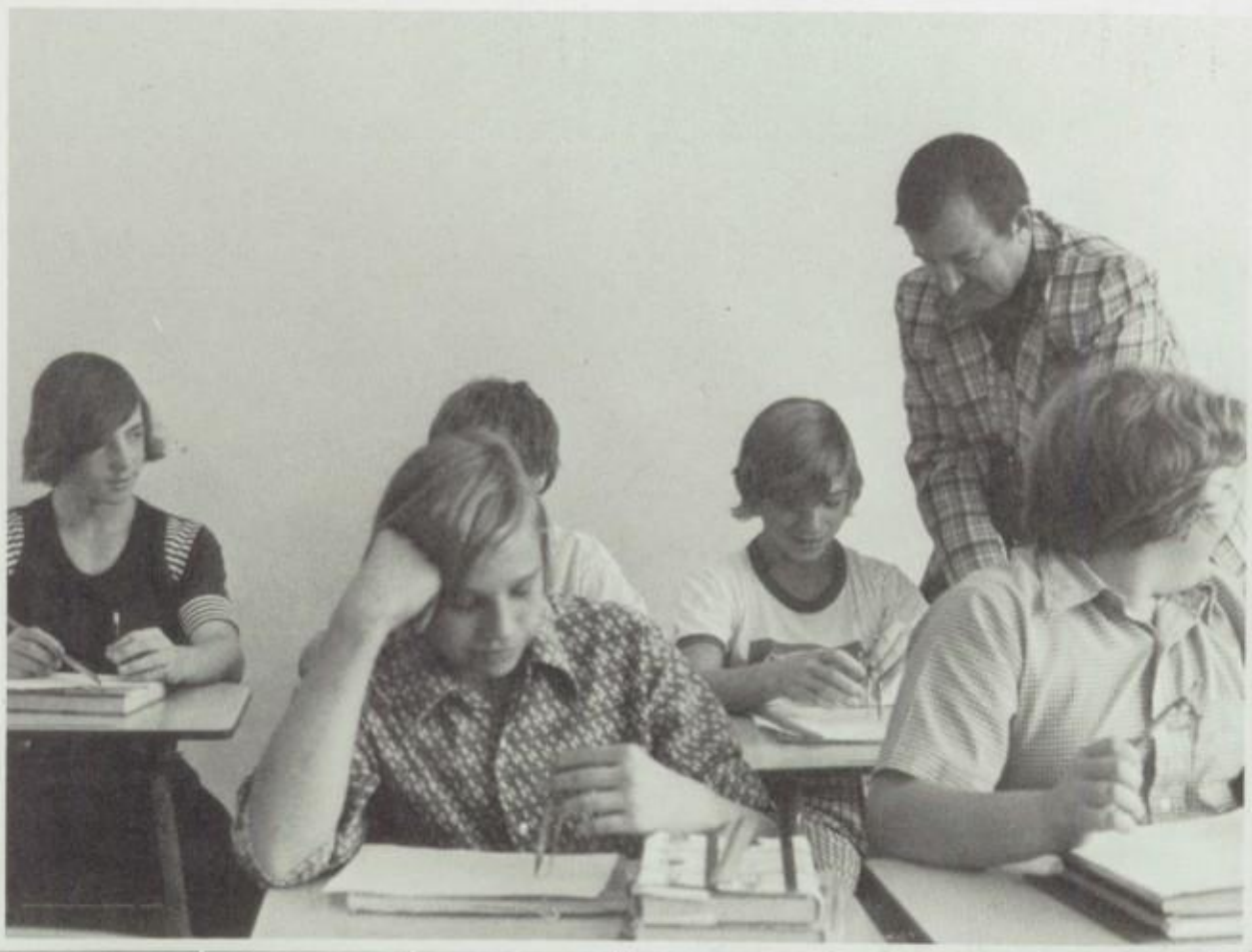

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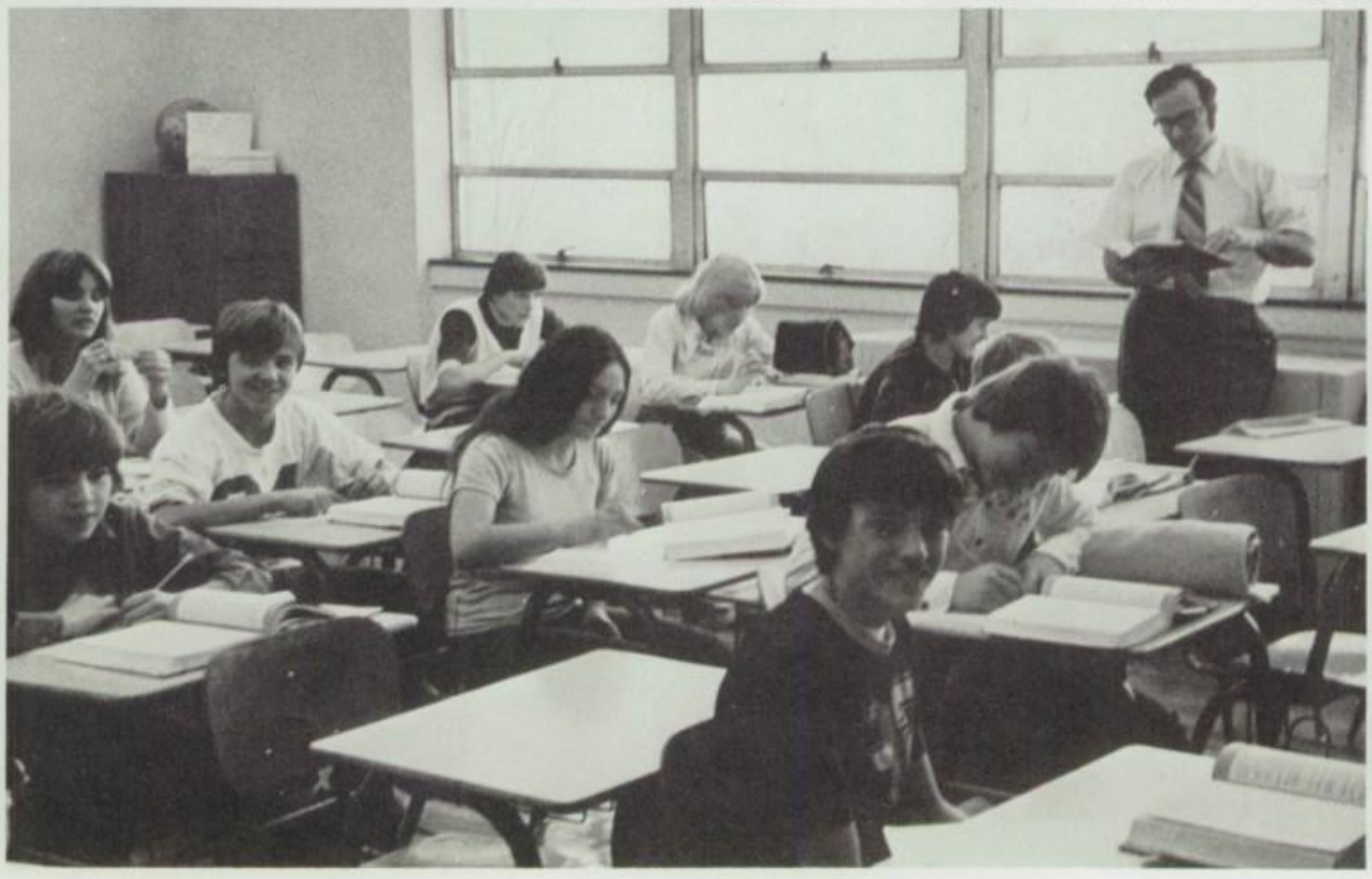

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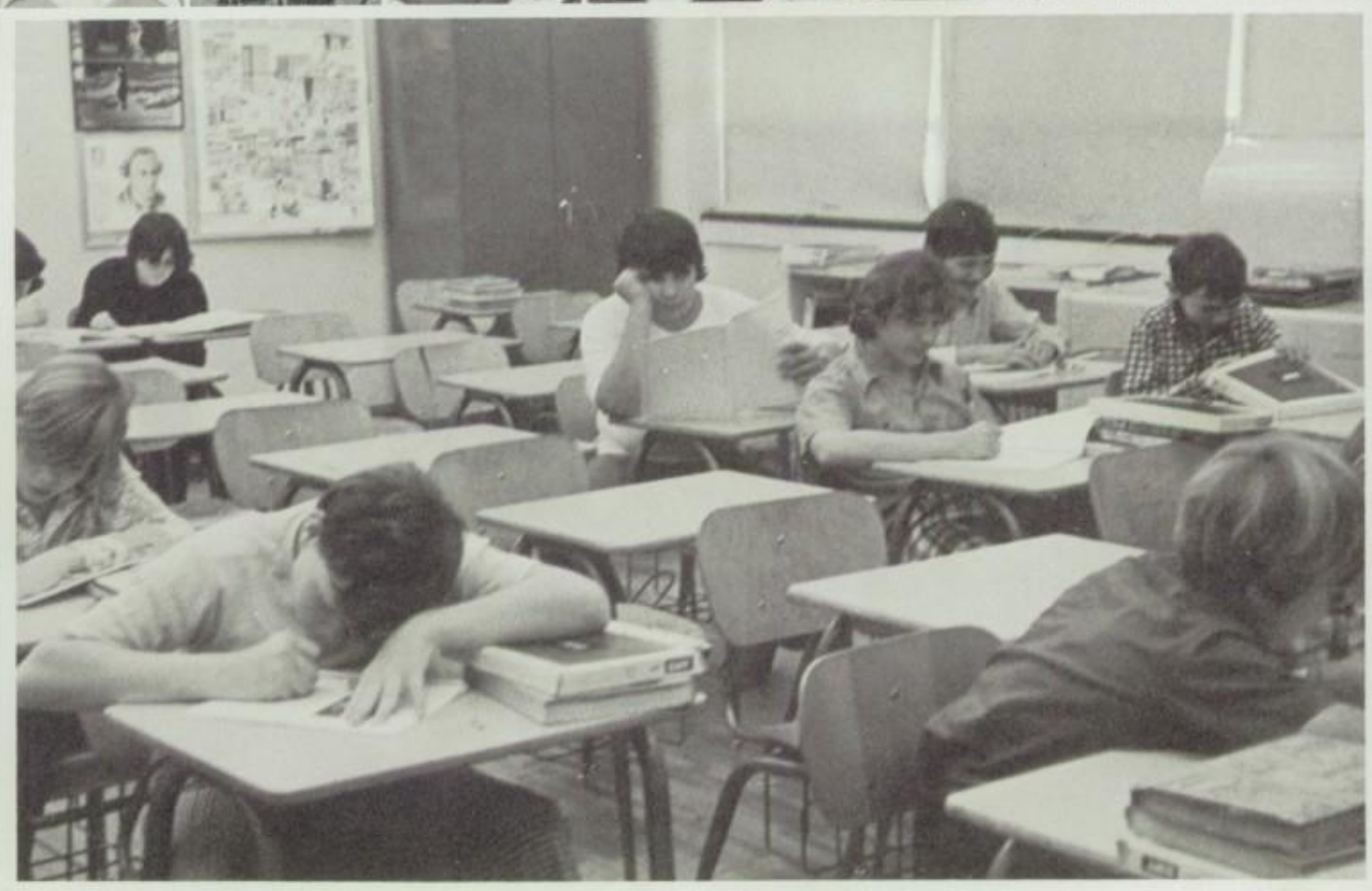

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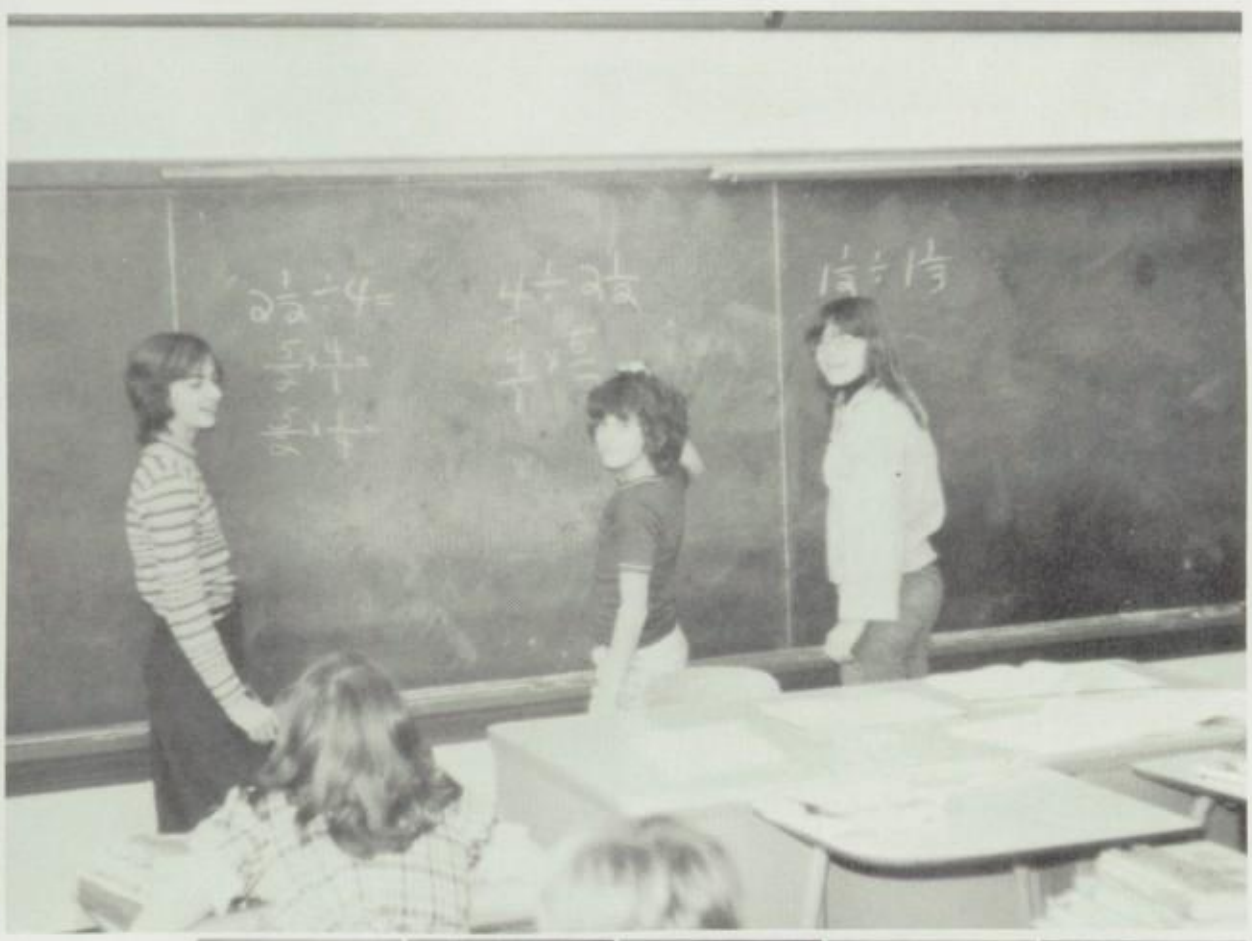

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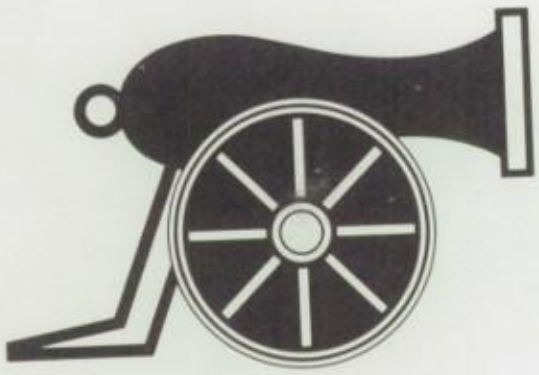

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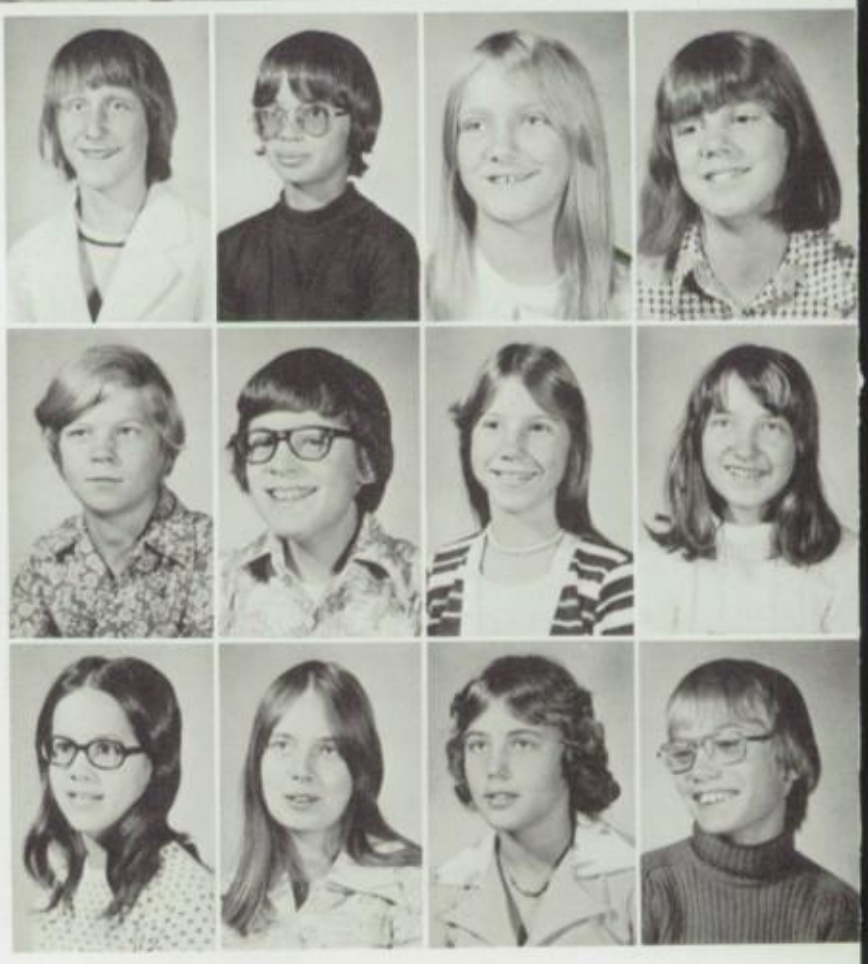

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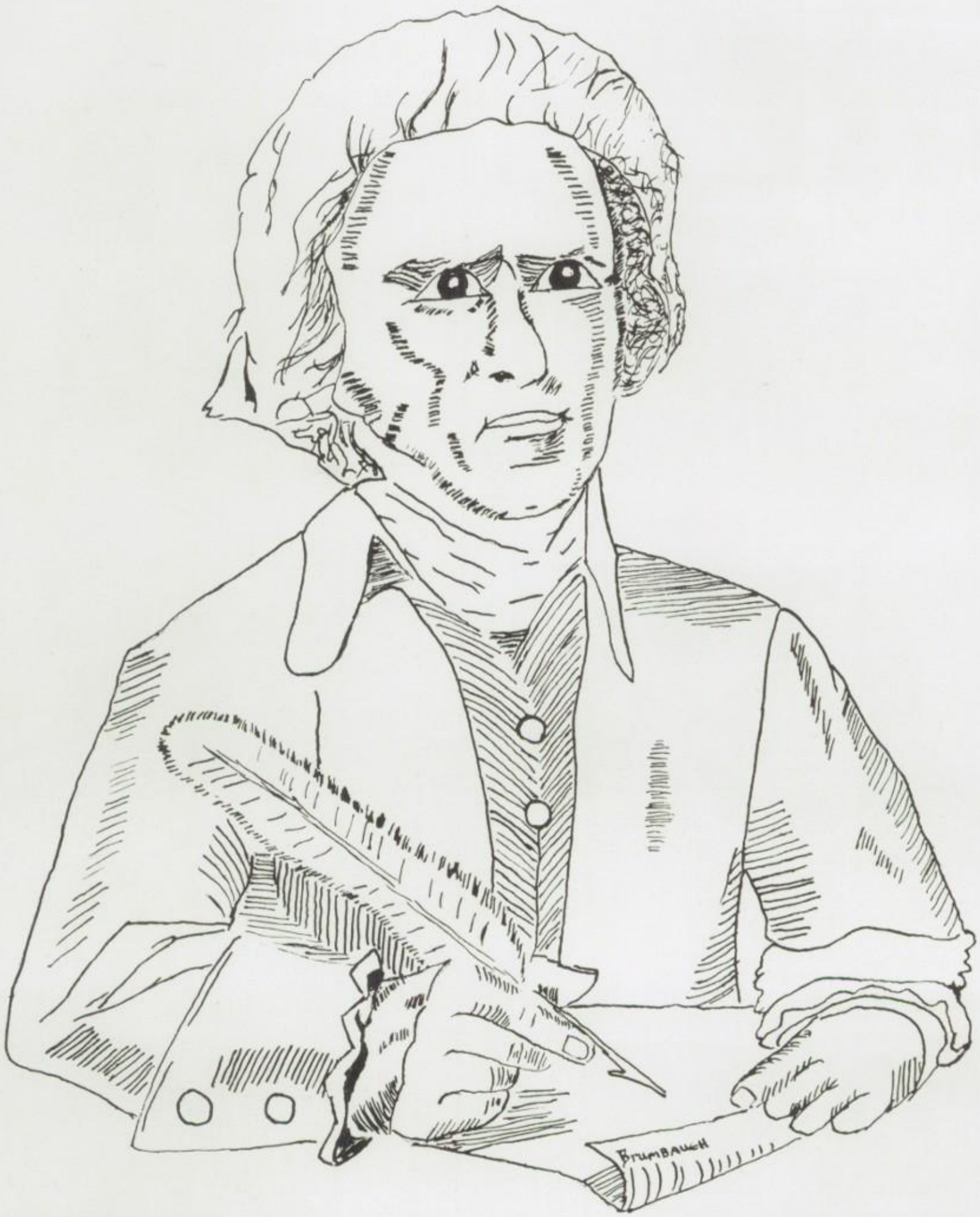

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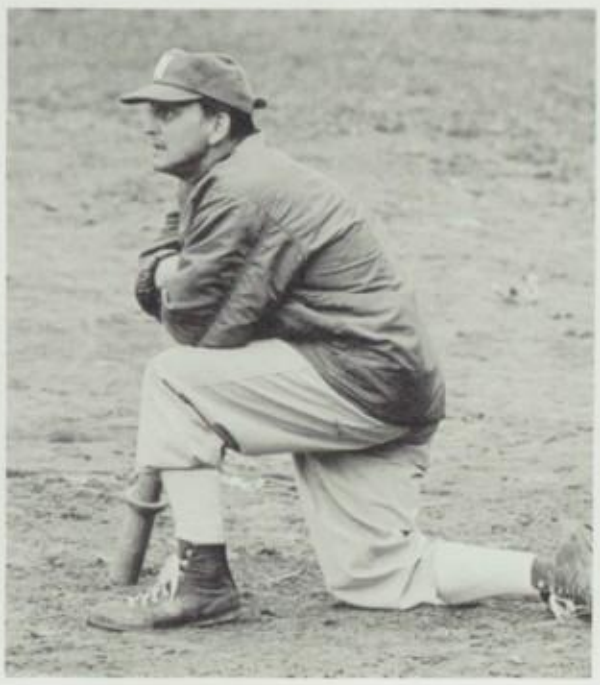

To the class of 1976:

Congratulations to the members of the 1976 graduating class. You are entering the adult world at an exciting, sometimes perplexing and challenging time in our existance. We are proud to have you represent the Winber Area School District. As you move ahead into additional training, new vocations, and further education, I have a concern which I would like to share with you.

Our whole world is crying out for models of how to live. Our society is often confused by differing values and attitudes toward how to live. We ask you to move into the future with confidence and with a dynamic equilibrium. We ask you to be sensitive to people and their needs. We ask you to invest something of yourselves in relationships. We ask you to develop a life style worthy of yourself, your parents, and your community. The delightful aspect of all this is that we believe you can and will.

On behalf of the Board of Education, faculty, and administration, I wish you sincere happiness and success in your future years.

Dr. Charles A. Landis – Superintendent of Schools

In the time that we attended Windber Area High, we came in contact with many new faces. Some grew into friends, others remained strangers. Without question, one person with whom all became familiar is Frank P. Alcamo. Mr. Alcamo has given our community over a decade of dedicated service as the principal of our school.

Mr. Alcamo, a native of South Fork, is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He received his master's degree from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Alcamo took his first position at Windber in July, 1962, as assistant principal. In August of the following year he was promoted to principal.

The Bicentennial is a time when we should honor not only those who founded and defended our country in the past, but also those who continue to do so today by being active, responsible citizens. By his service, Mr. Alcamo has proved himself worthy of distinction.

Frank P. Alcamo – High School Principal

Paul J. Robinson – Assistant Principal

In the office of assistant principal we find a former Windber teacher, Mr. Paul Robinson. This was Mr. Robinson's first year at Windber in this capacity. In that time he has proven himself a capable administrator.

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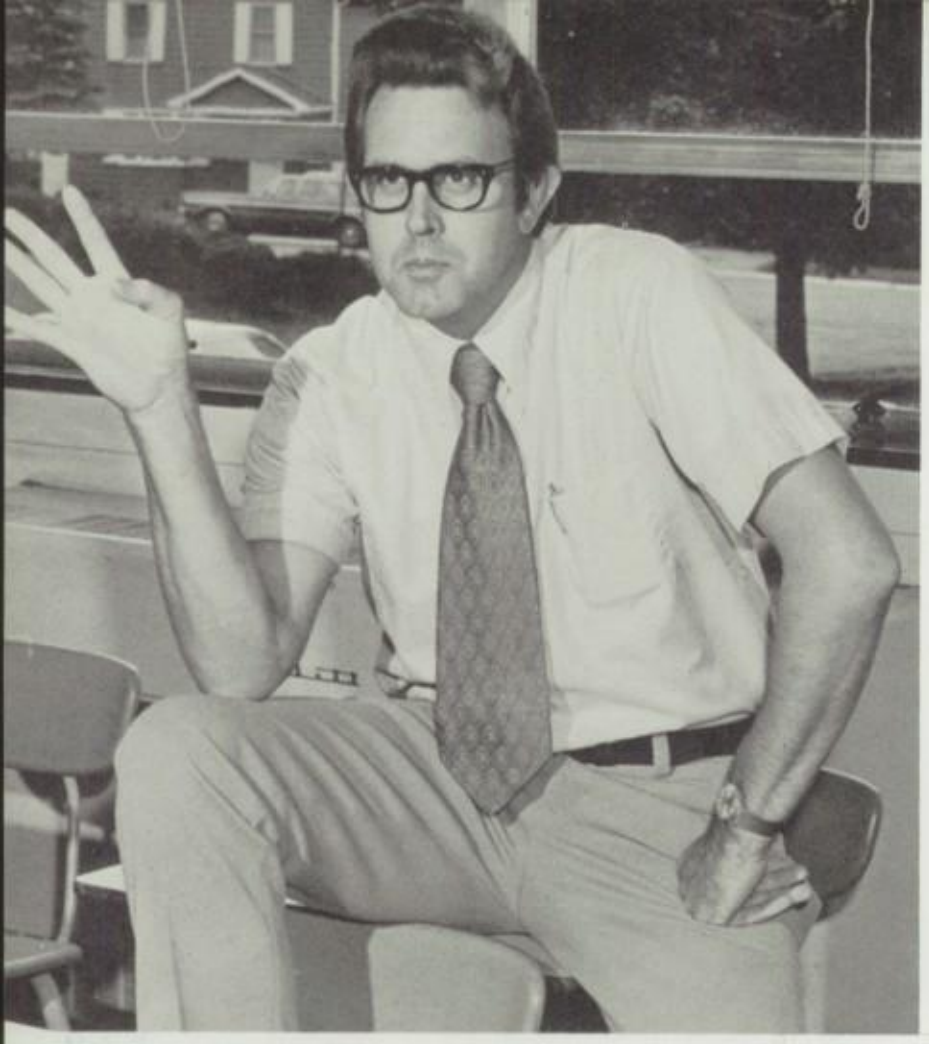

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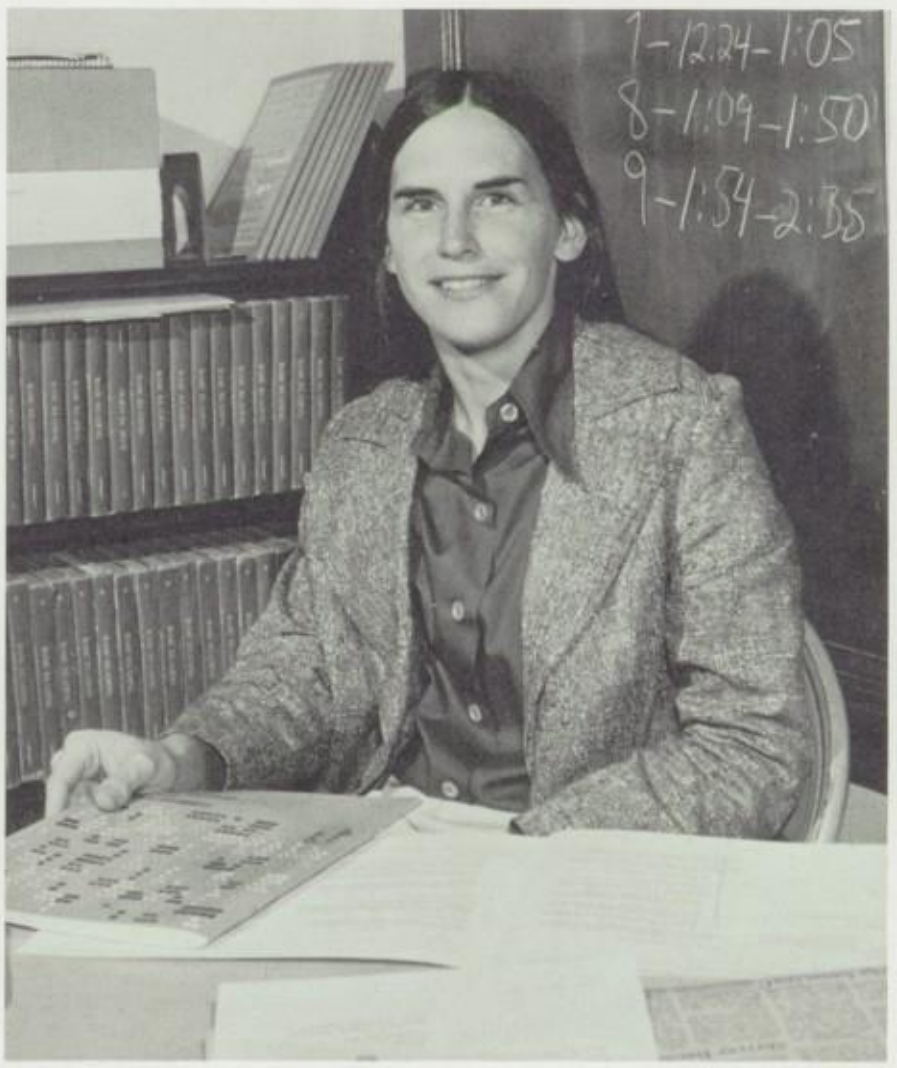

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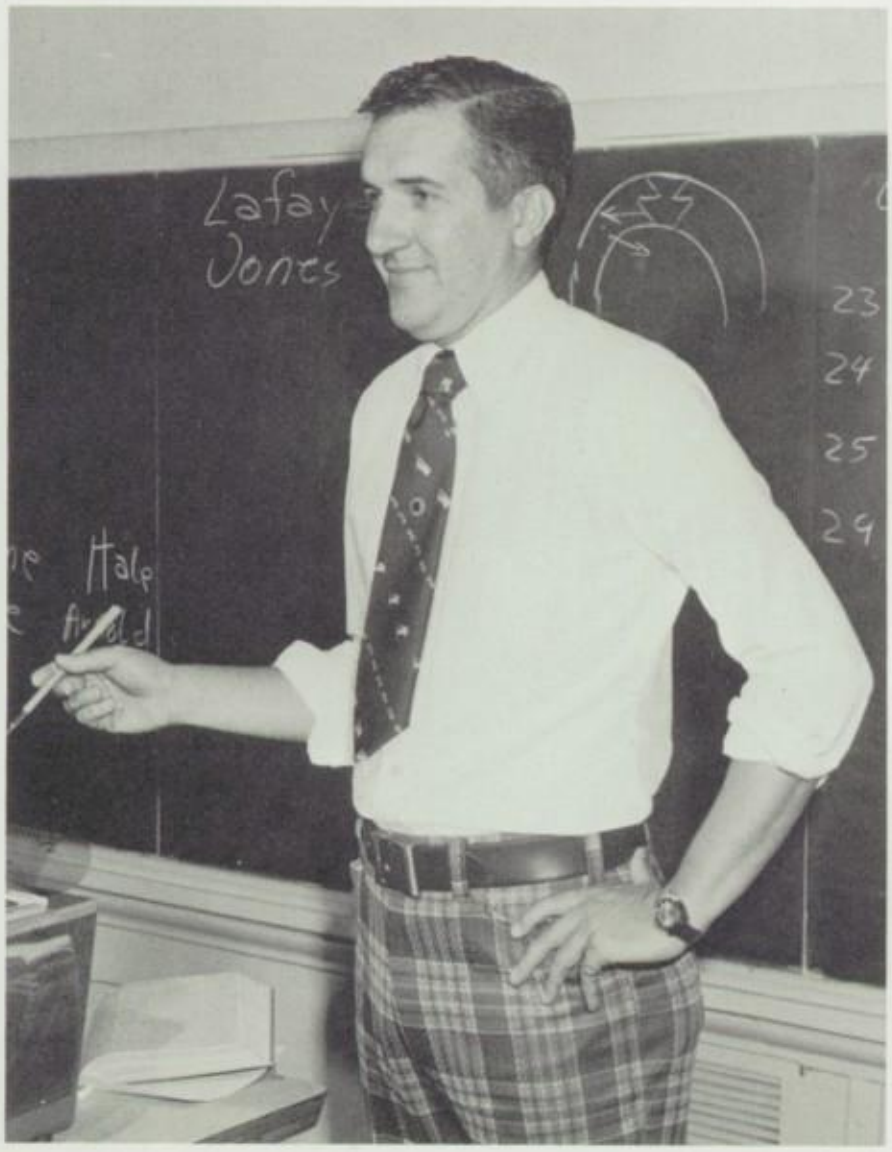

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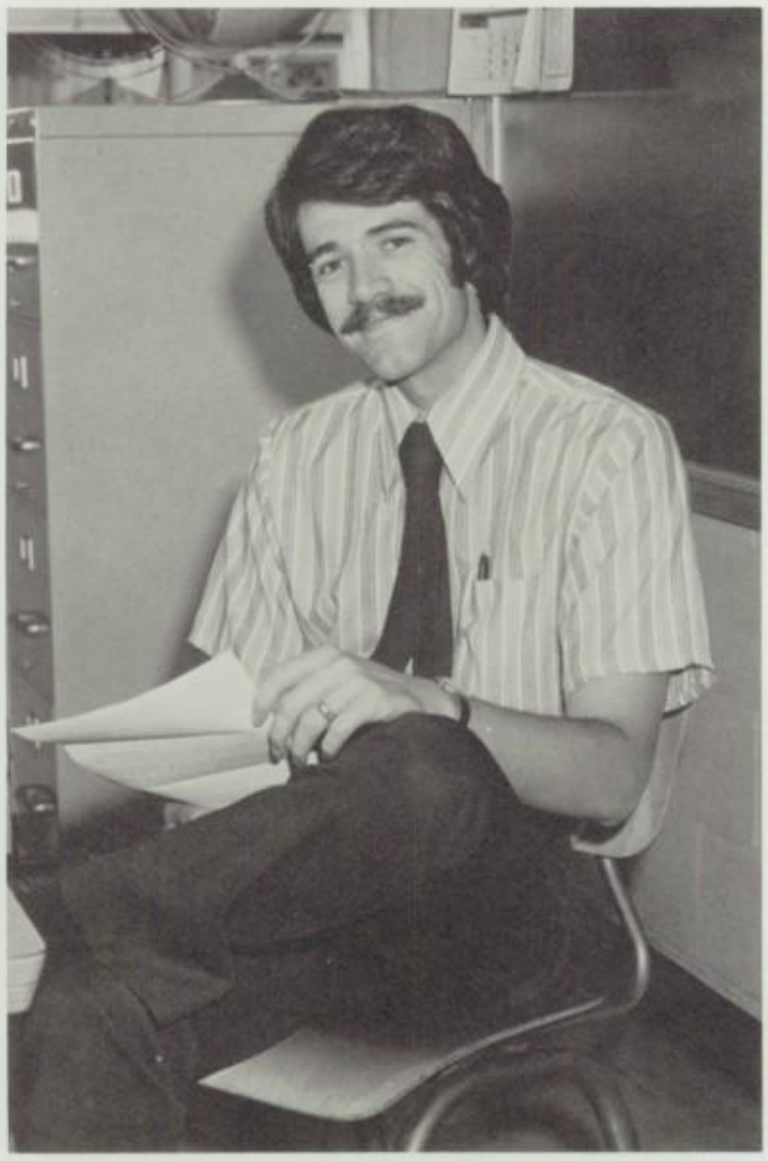

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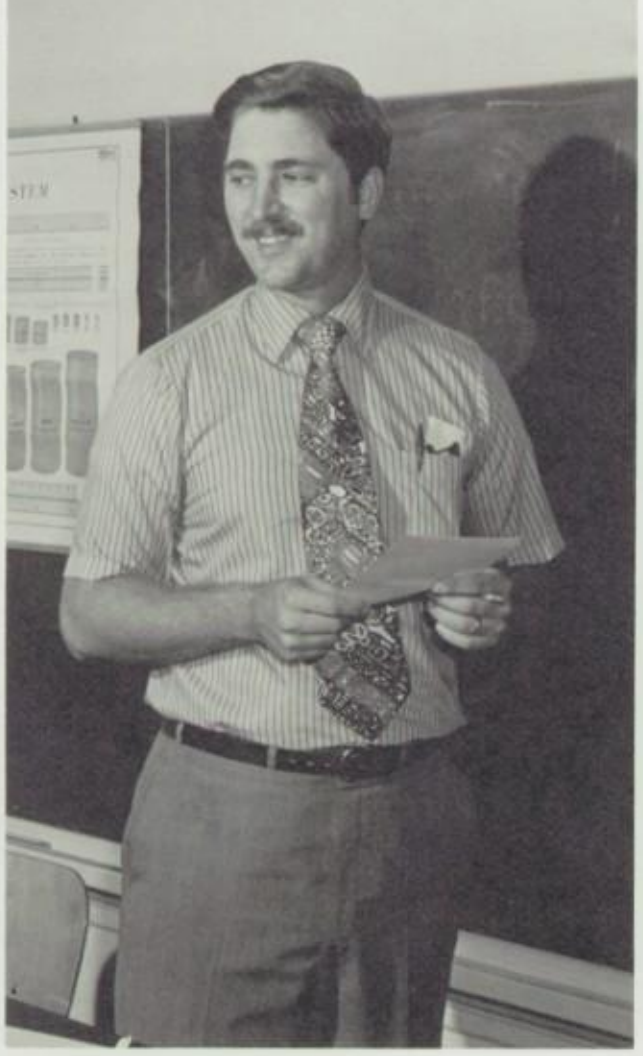

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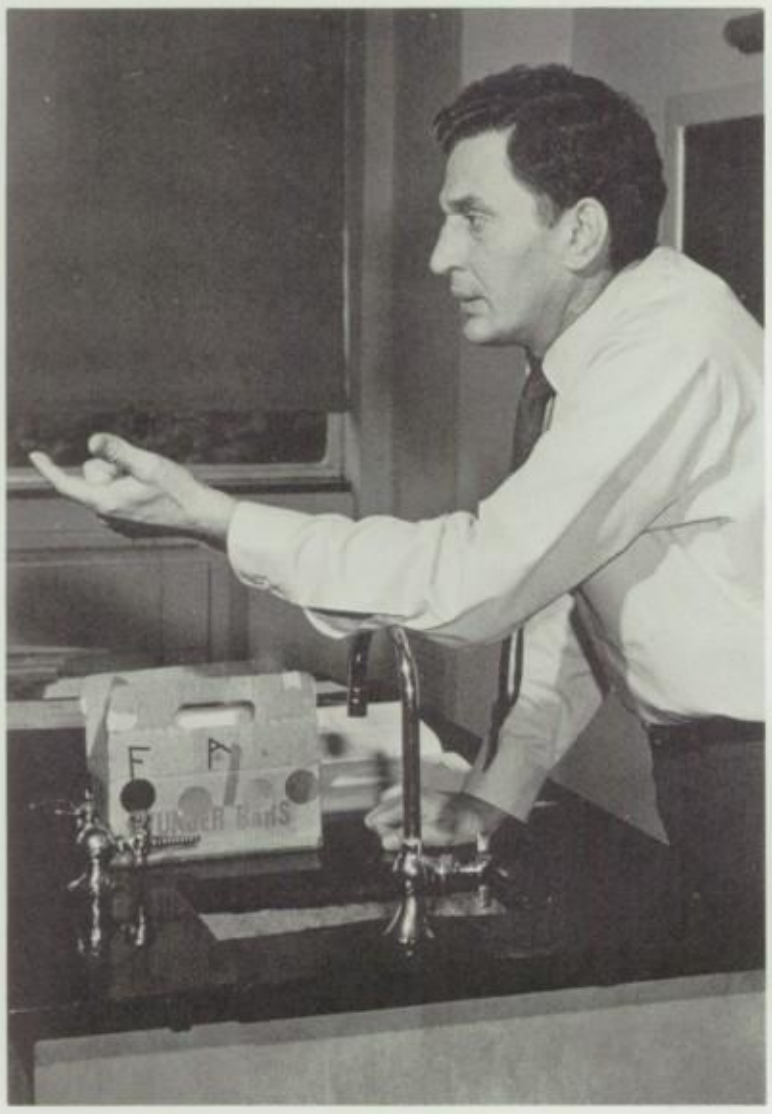

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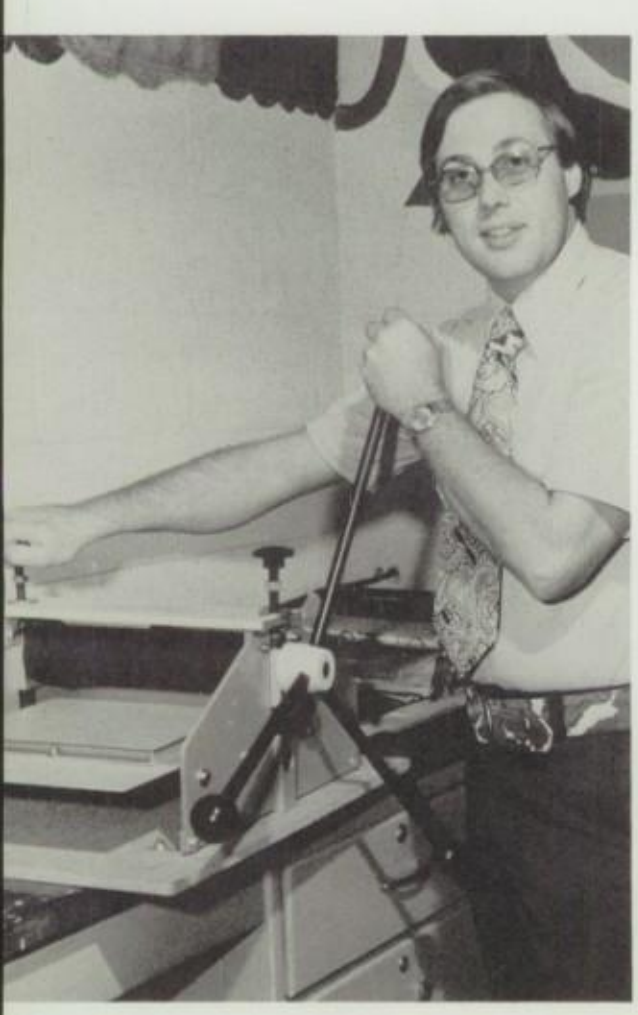

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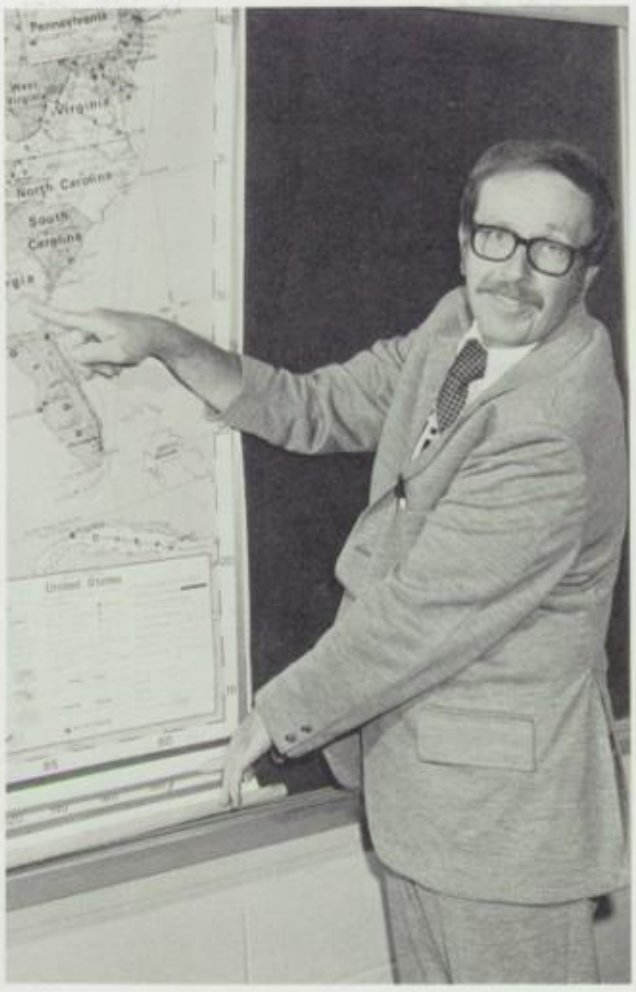

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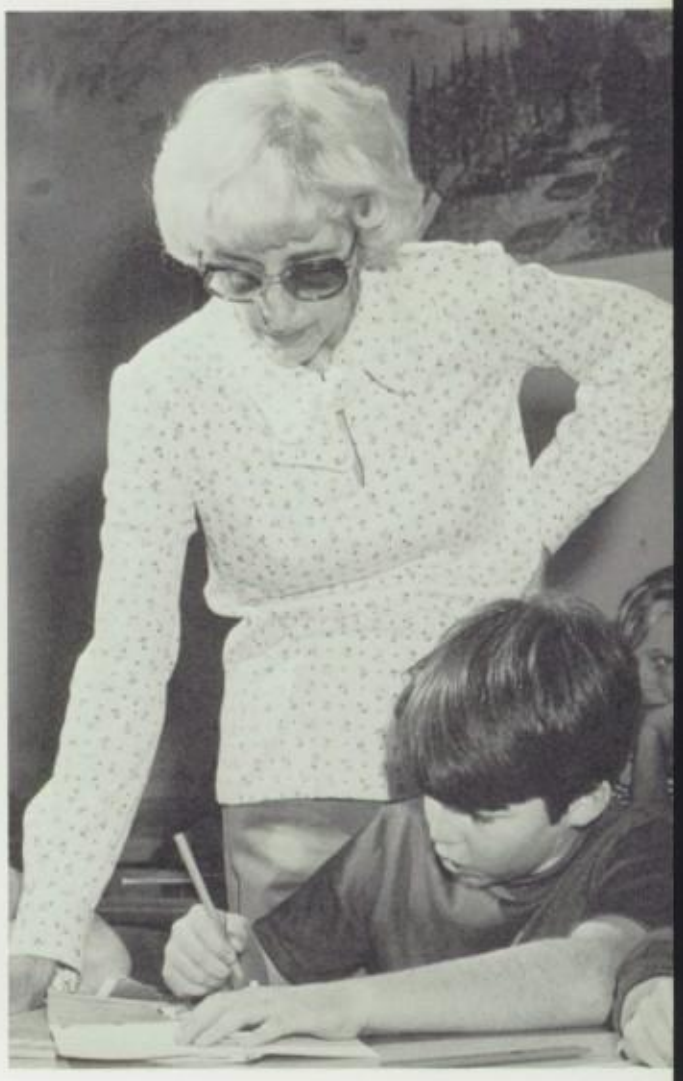

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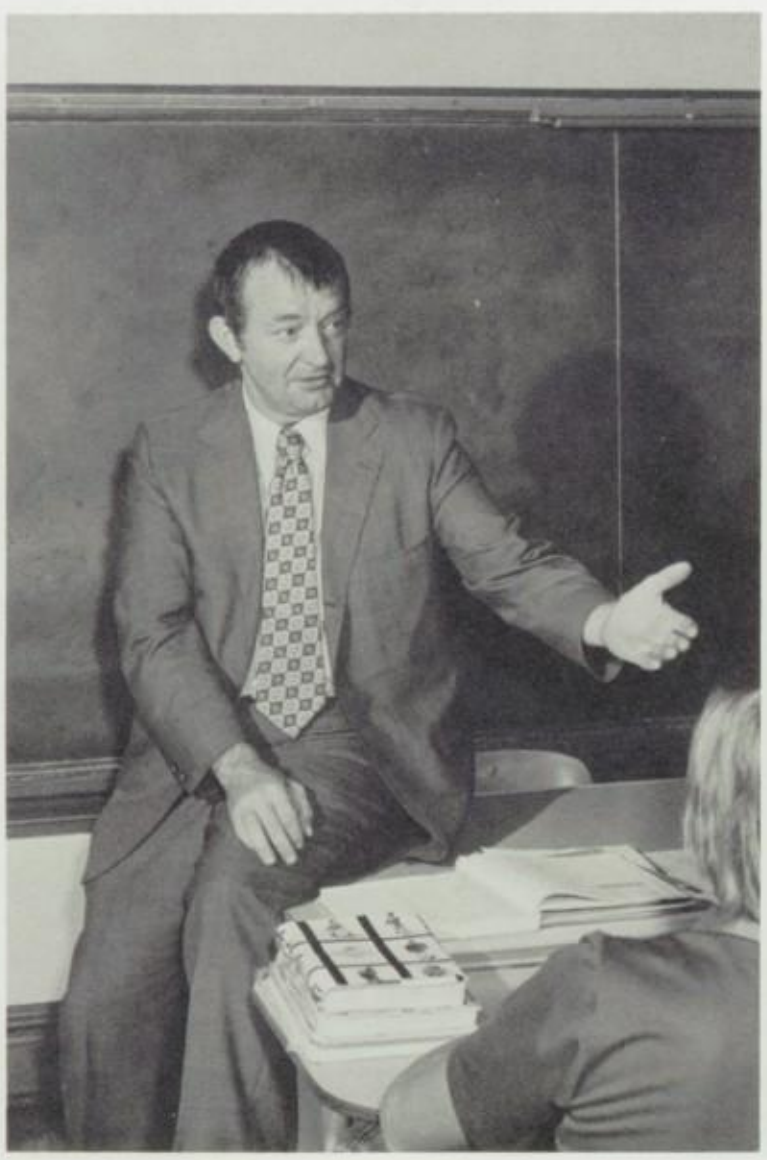

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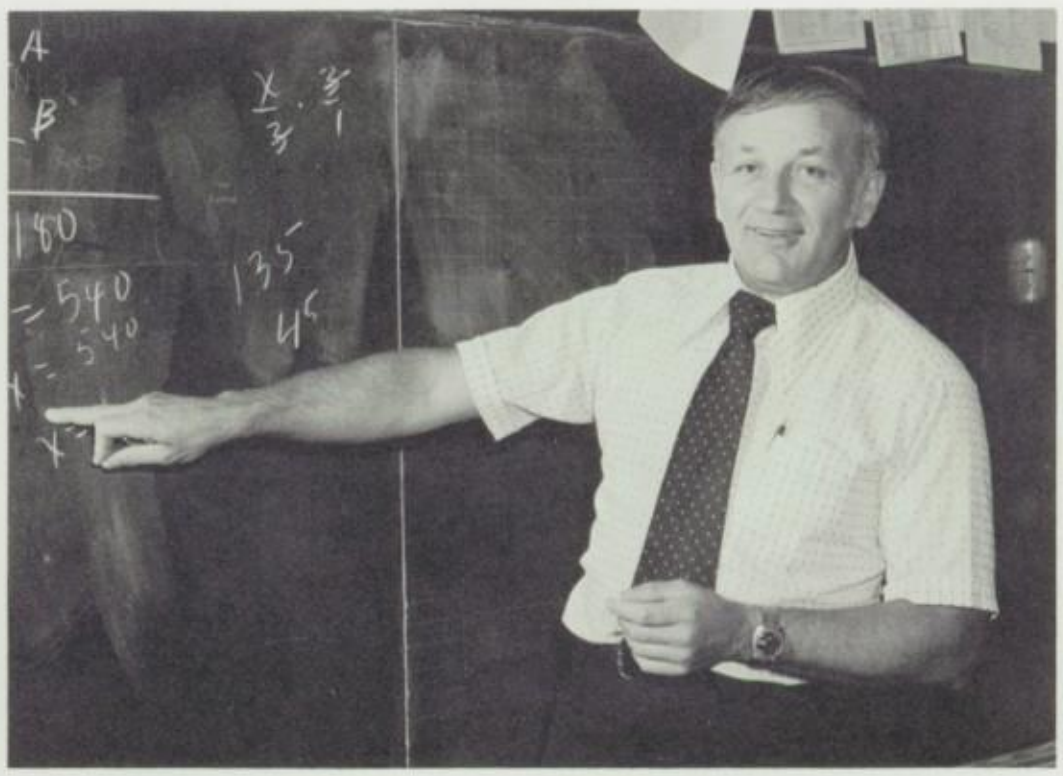

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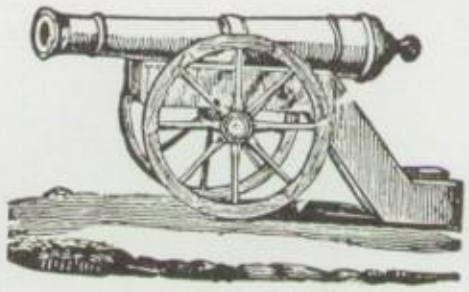
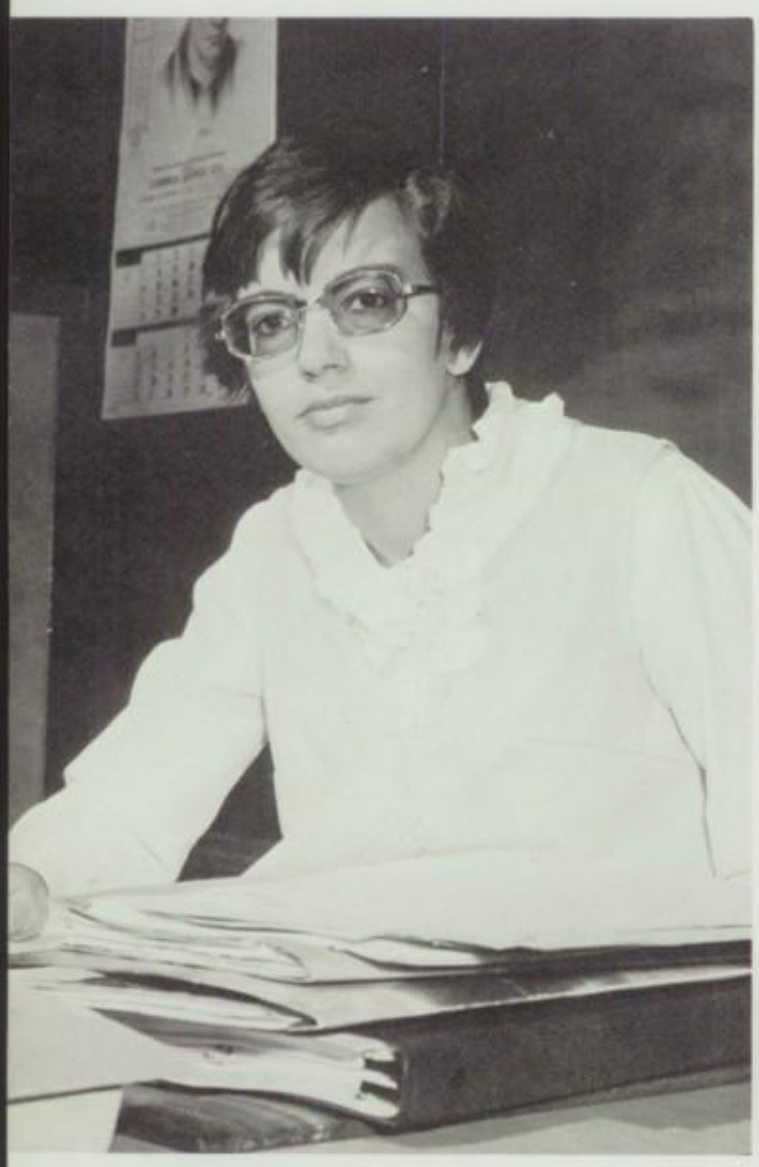
Franceska Norwich – French and English





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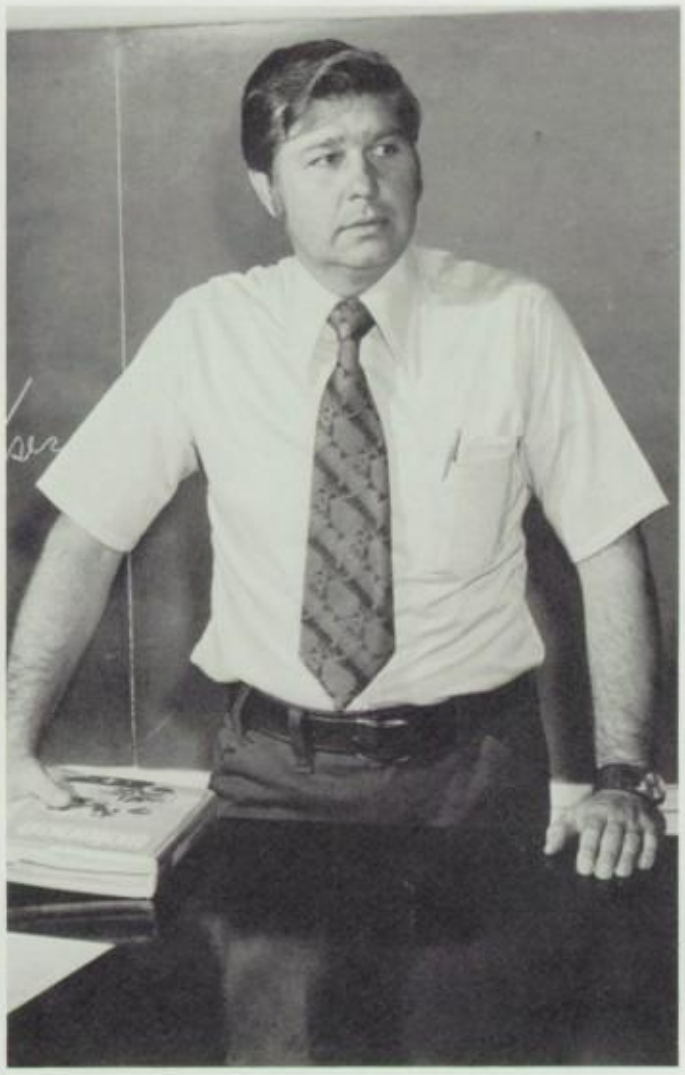

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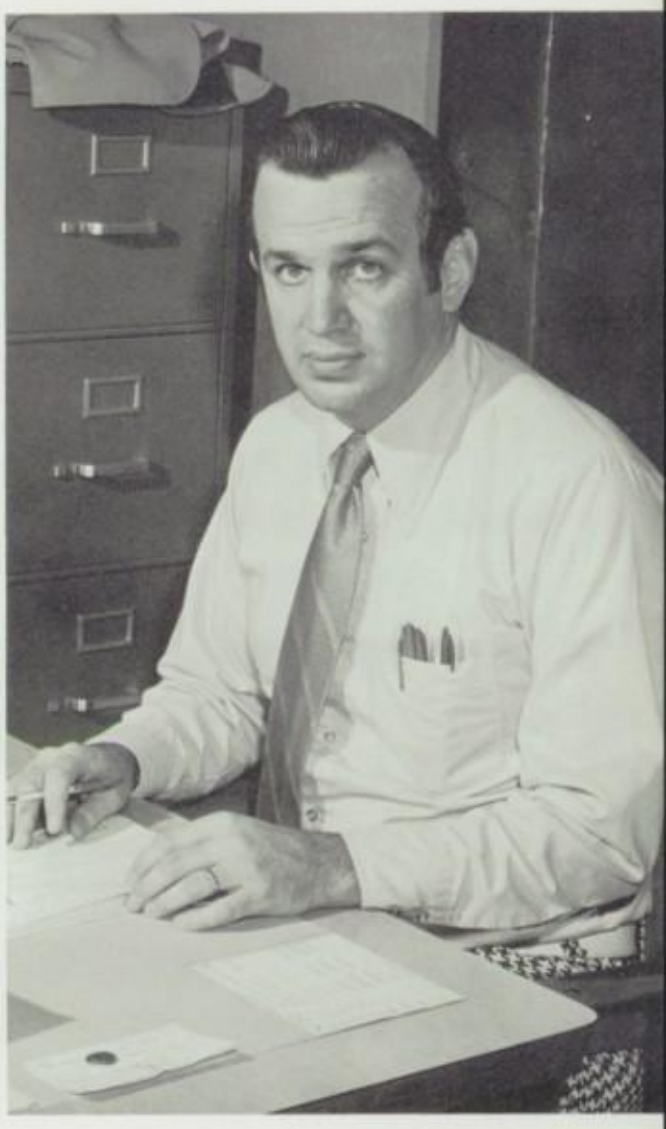

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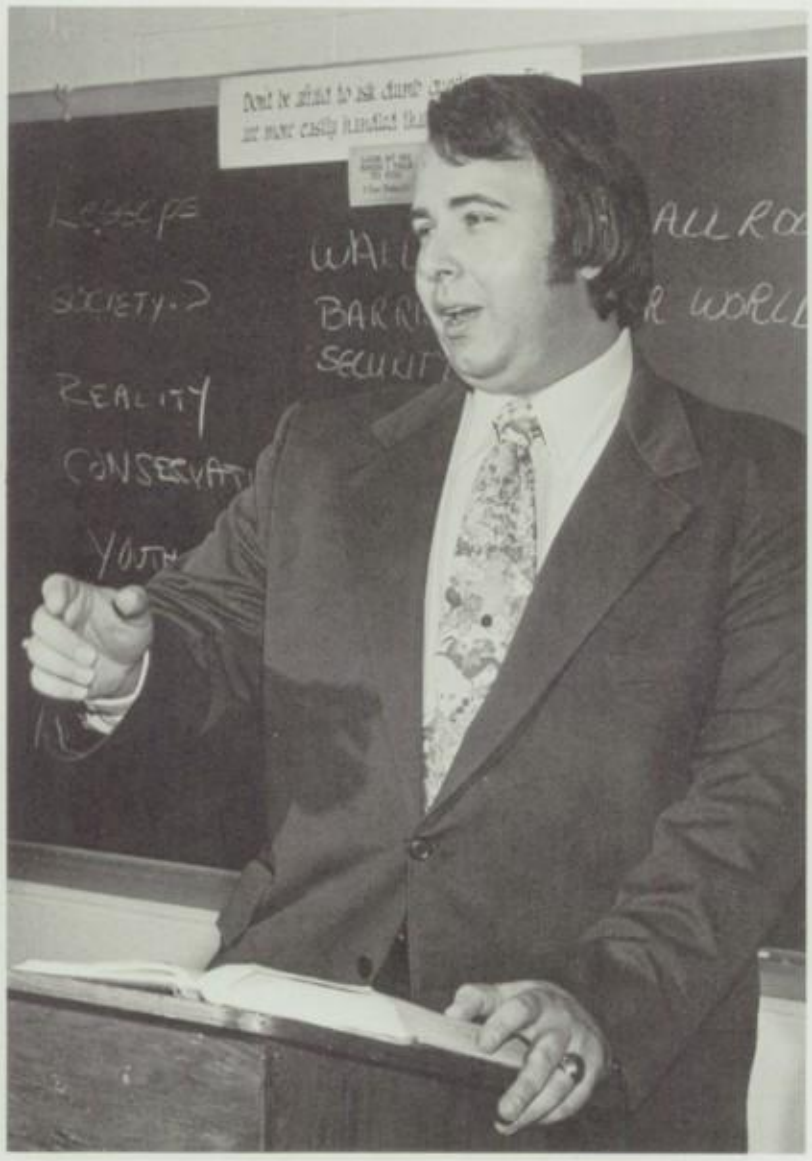

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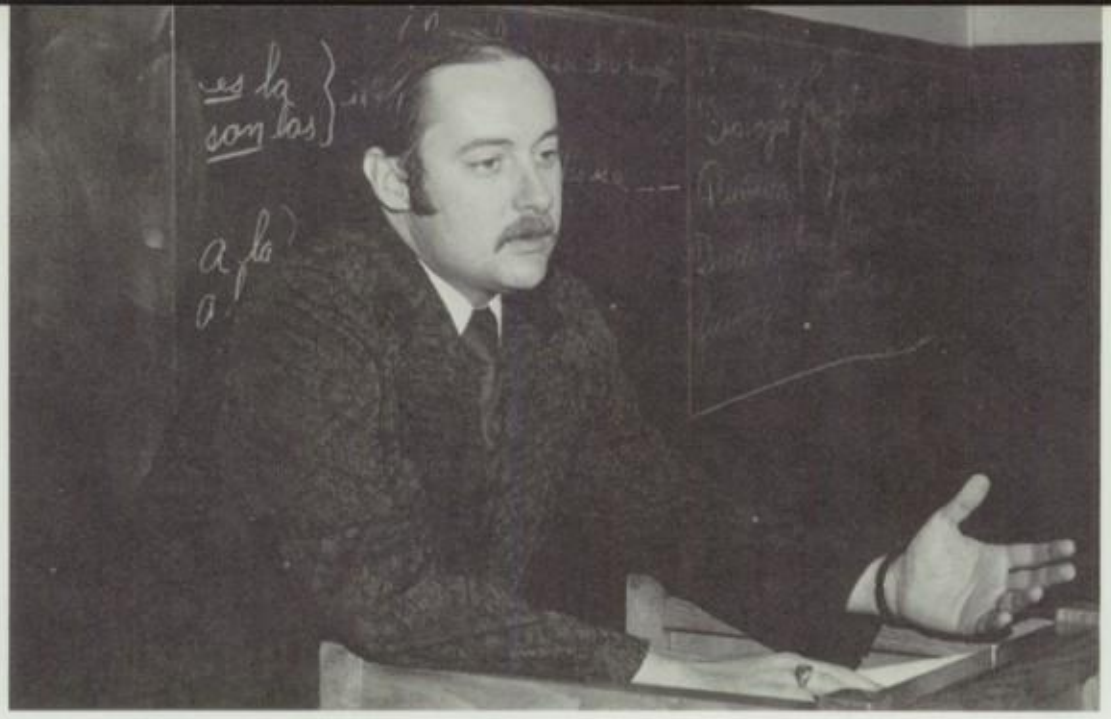

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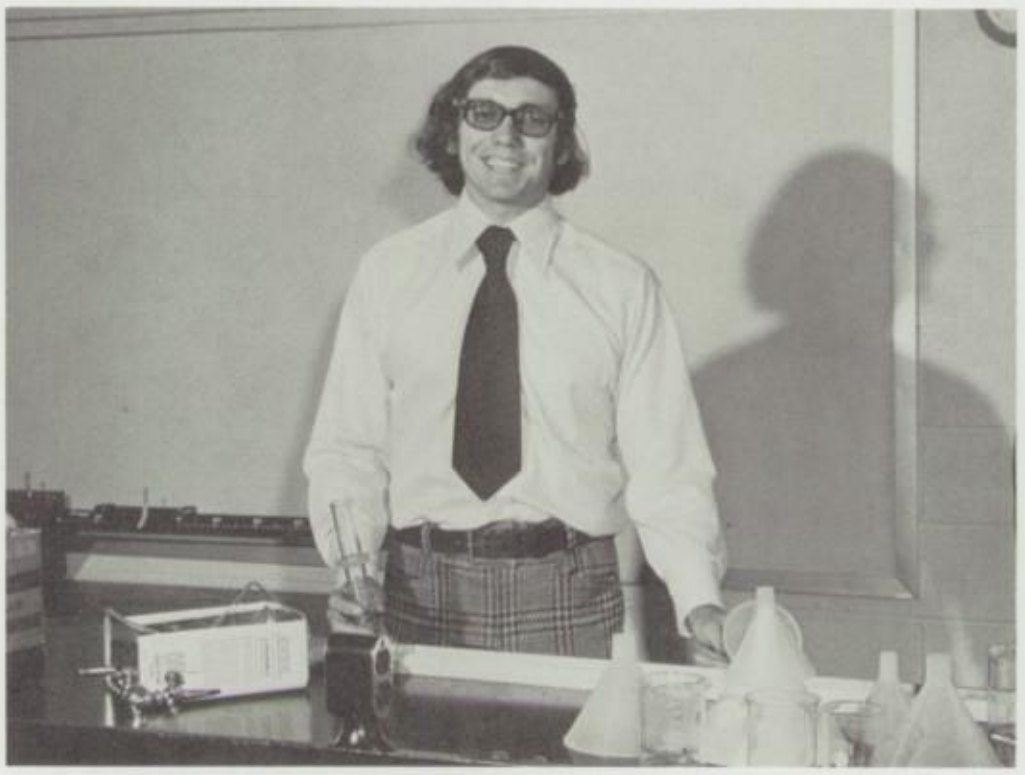

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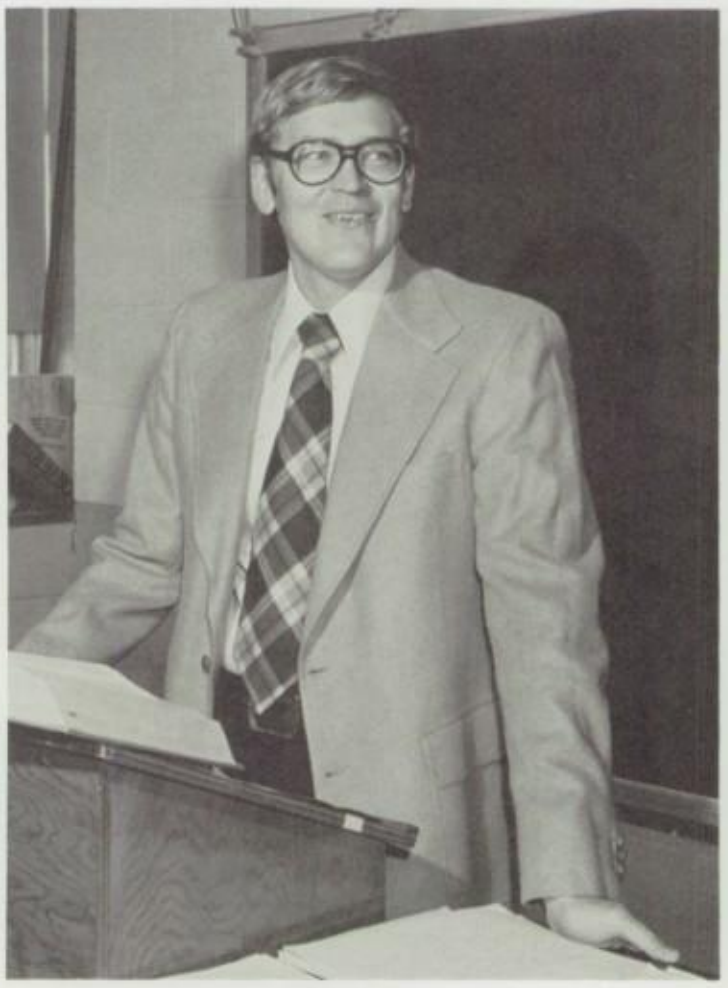

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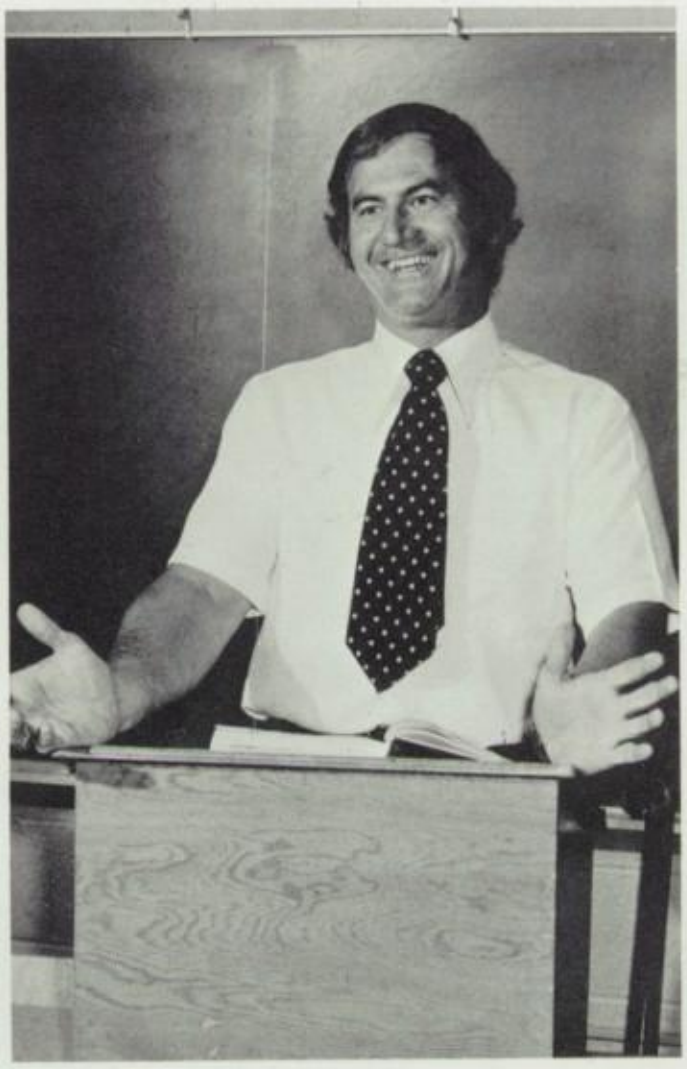

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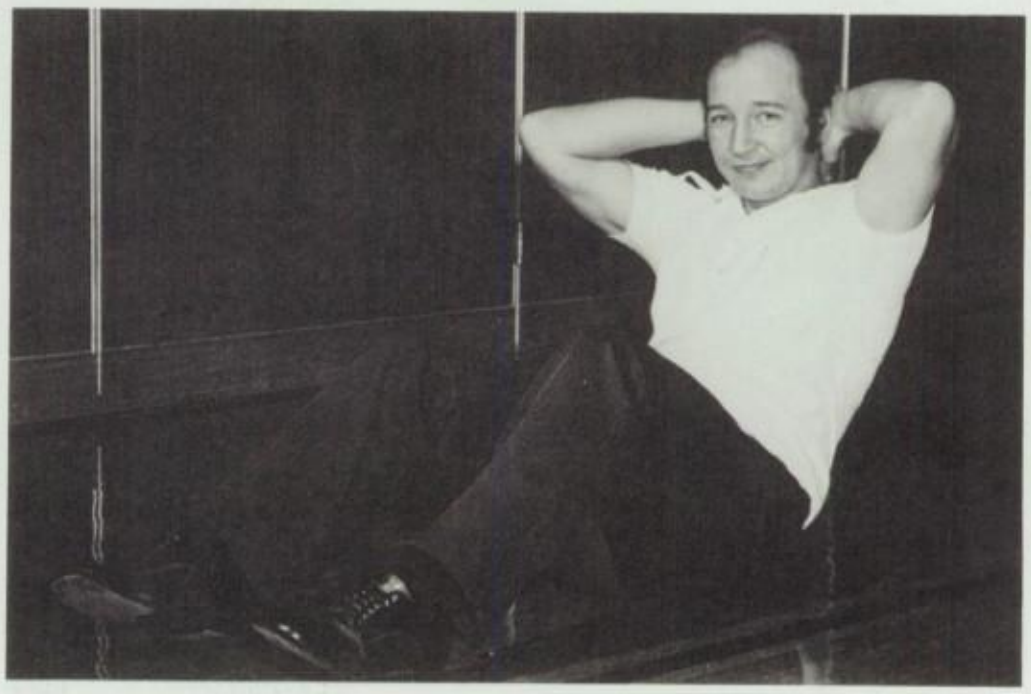

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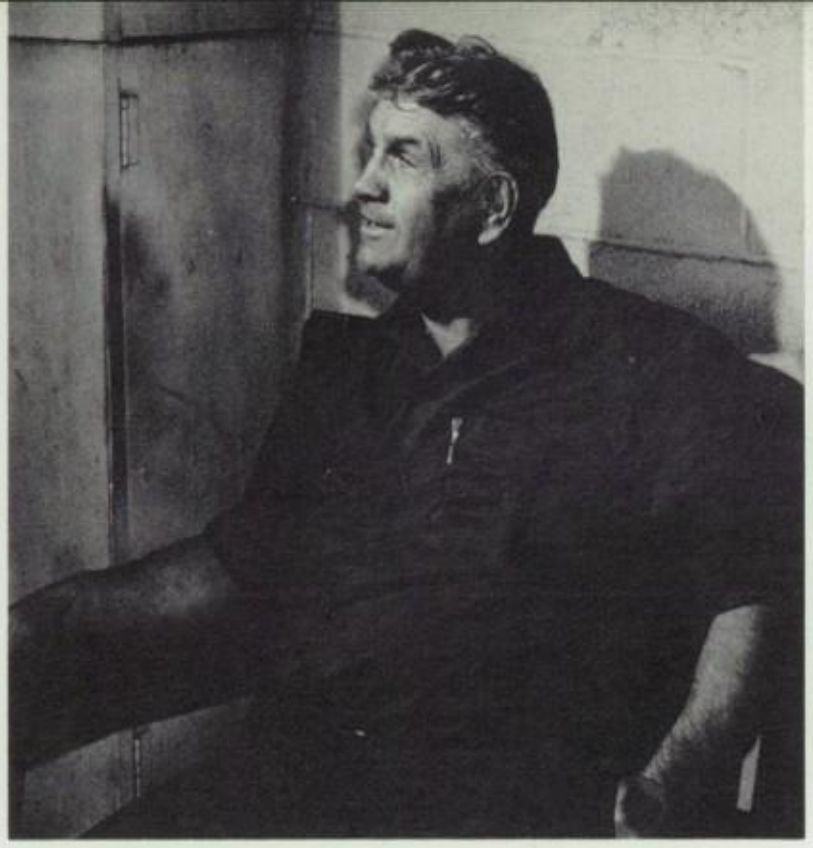

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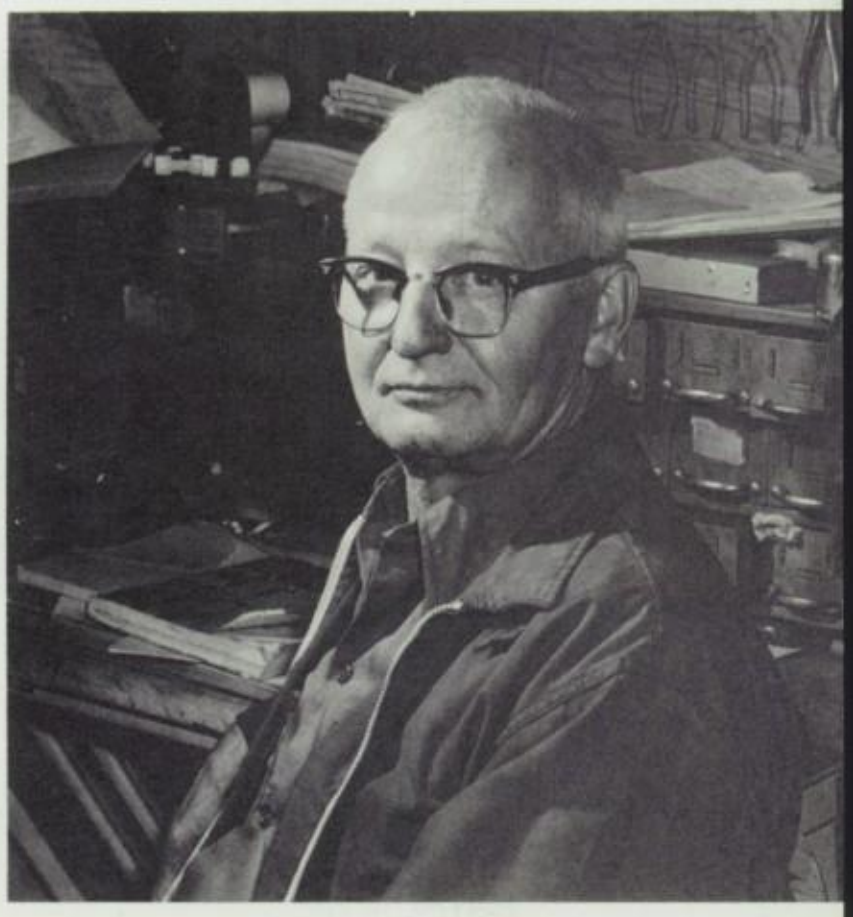

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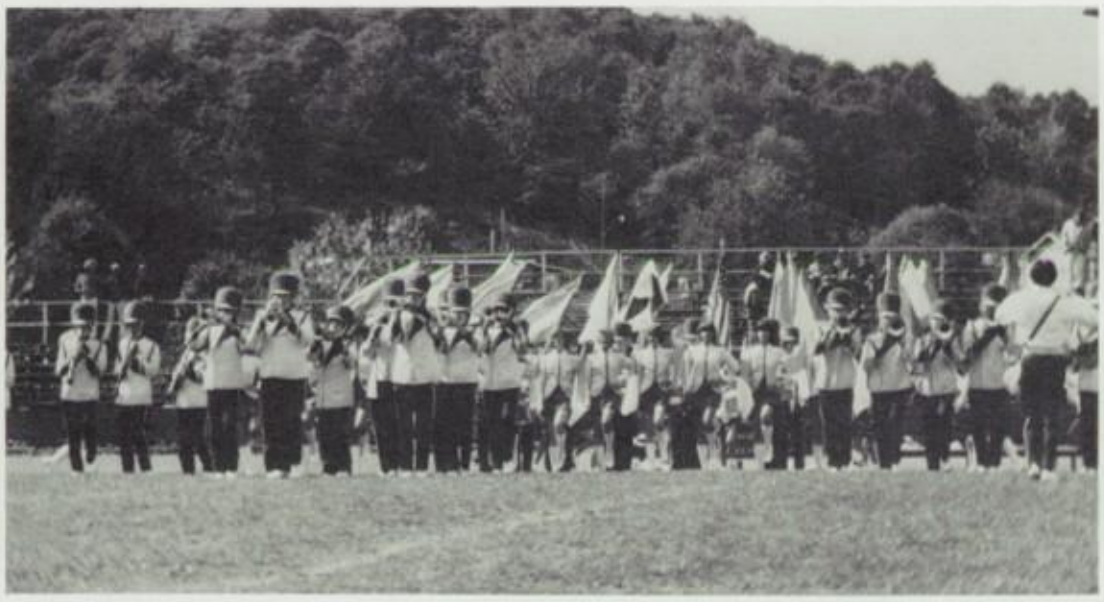

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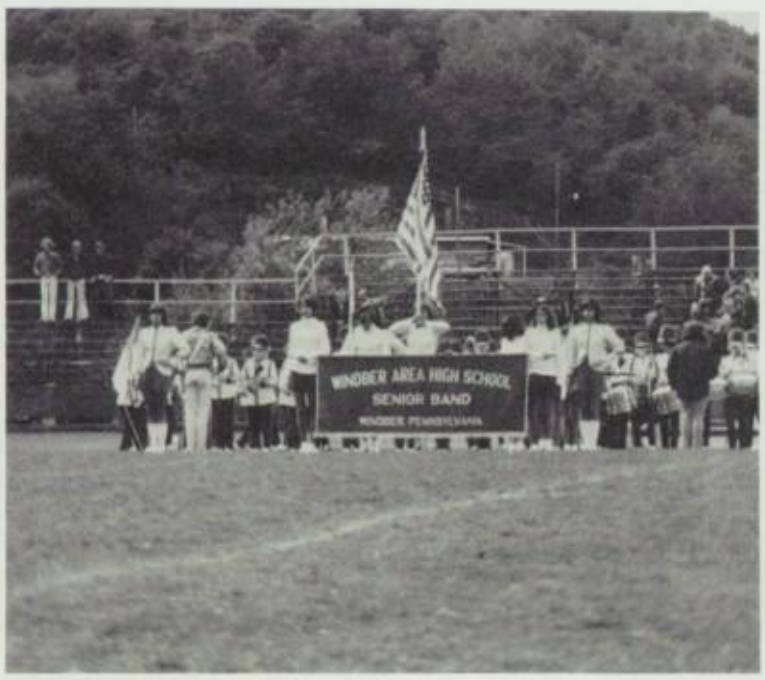
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A good yearbook is one that should be a door to the past in the years beyond graduation. Expanded coverage in all sections has been a key note in the development of *this* yearbook which helps to present a true-to-life picture of things as they were. The Editorial Staff has, through the many near disasters and difficult times, successfully put together this "Spirit of '76" Stylus so that in years to come it will bring back warm memories of the 1975-76 school year to all students of Windber High.

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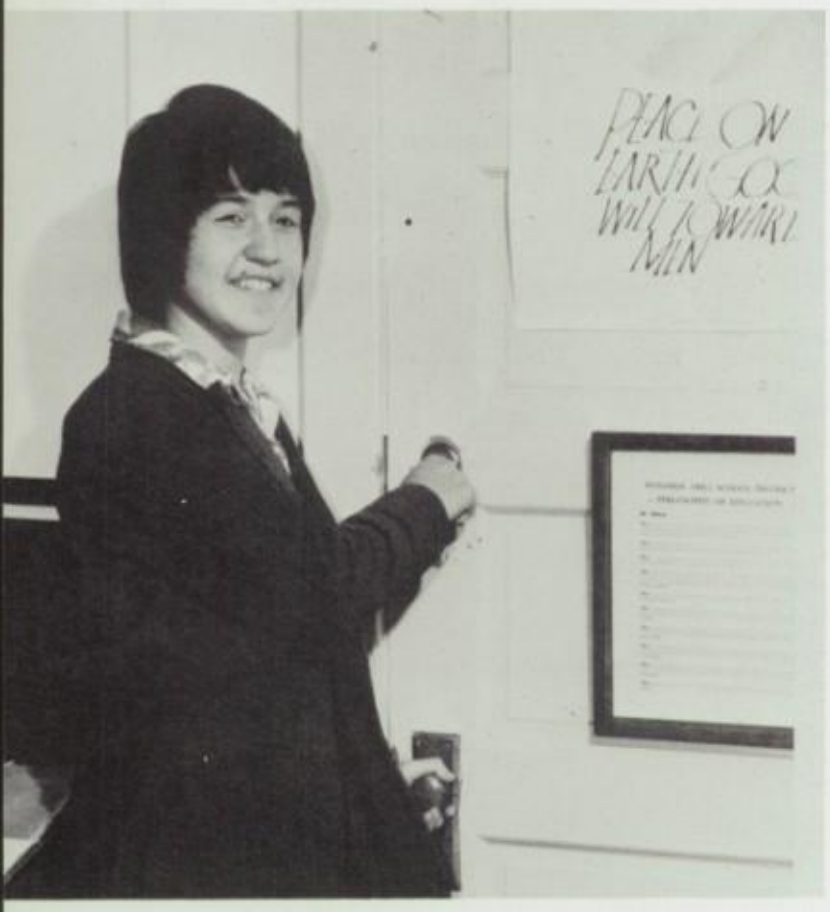

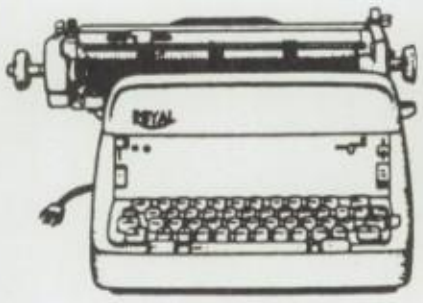

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This year's Stylus has the most pages of any yearbook to ever come out of W.A.H.S., and you can thank the Business Staff for providing the money to cover the additional expenses. Extensive sales of ads and subscriptions have given the staff the largest budget ever, too. The funds raised were put to use in the best possible ways, in cooperation with the Editorial Staff, in order to make this yearbook Windber's biggest and best yet.

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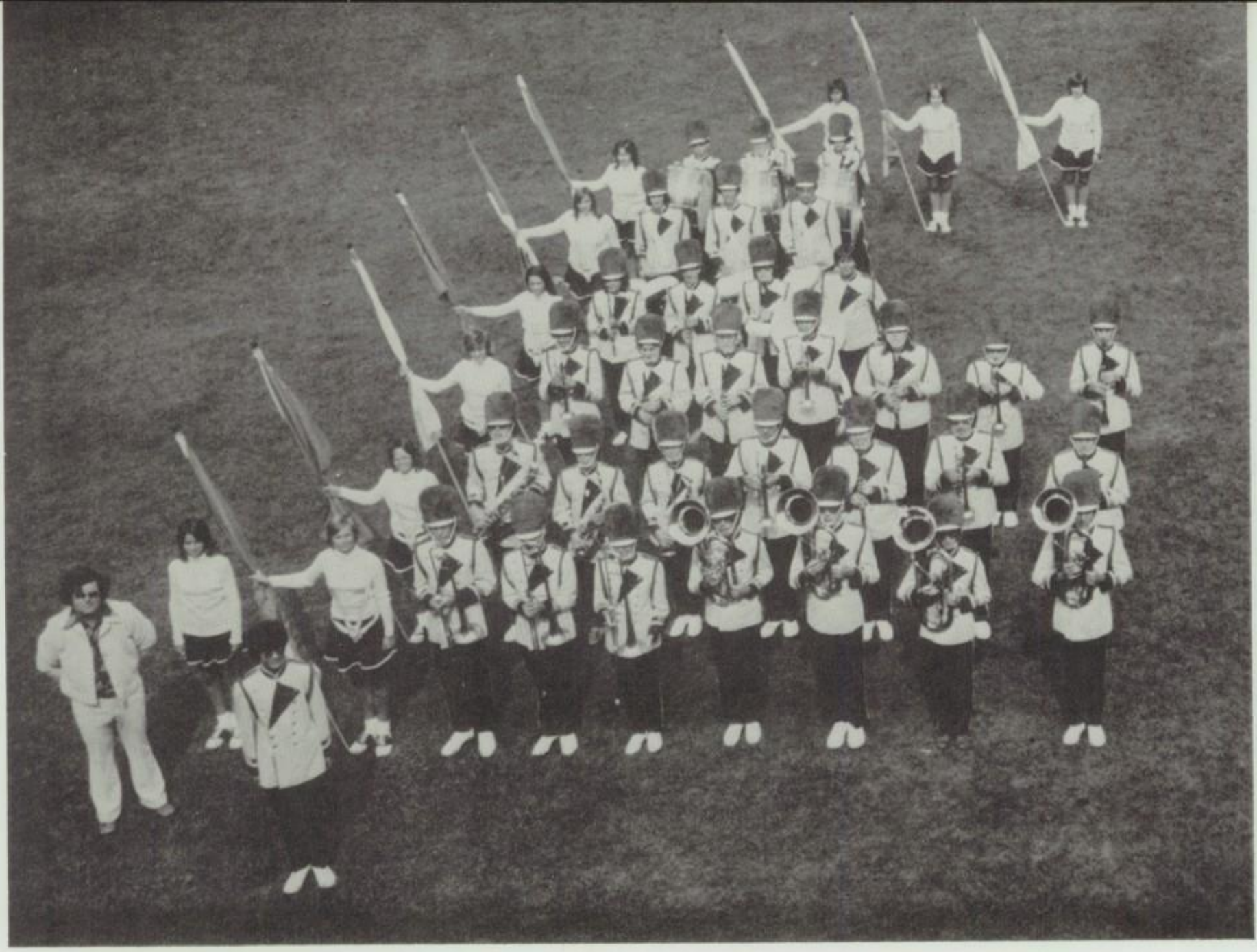
Windber's Sr. High Band is a fine example of the pride and spirit of W.A.H.S. The only band ever to win the U.P.J. Homecoming Parade, Windber has set a tradition of excellence in their marching style and competitive spirit. In the fall of 1975 the Rambler Band traveled to Martinsburg to take 1st place in the "Cavalcade of Bands" for the second year in a row. They also hosted their very own "Showcase of Bands" at the Windber Stadium, sponsored by the Band Boosters. Participating in Halloween, Christmas, and various other parades throughout the year, and rehearsing for the Spring Concert are just two examples of the band's versatility. An annual spring trip is the high point of the year; Pittsburgh was this year's destination. Indeed, staging spectacular half-time performances is but one of the numerous outlets of entertainment provided by the band.



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Row 1: Carol Charnesky, Judy Novatny, Helen Ulatsky, Diane Tokarsky, Sue Katch. Row 2: June Yauneridge, Sandy Fluder, Laurie Vilga, Sharon Ursino, Irene Sulosky, Karen Pongrac. Row 3: Barb Clark, Karen Carolus, Lydia Bonitz, Jaemie Moschgat, Cheryl Bencie, Karen Vilga, Theresa Sadvari, Darlene Block, Sue Ozimok

Flag Twirlers

Row 1: Sharon Haley, Jean Renaldi. Row 2: Joan Lashinsky, Betsy Yocca, Debbie Lombardi, Mary Vanyo, Betsy Whitaker. Absent: Linda Stefanik, Tammy Dutzman, Joyce Buydos

DRUM MAJORS: Steve Martinez, Dave Torquato

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Band Front

Row 1: Wendy Burkett, Lisa Lubrano. Row 2: Janice Serrian, Robin Danel, Carol Rich. Row 3: Eileen Sulosky, Pam Costantino, Kathy Onderko, Jo Ann Ostrosky, Doreen Paulochik

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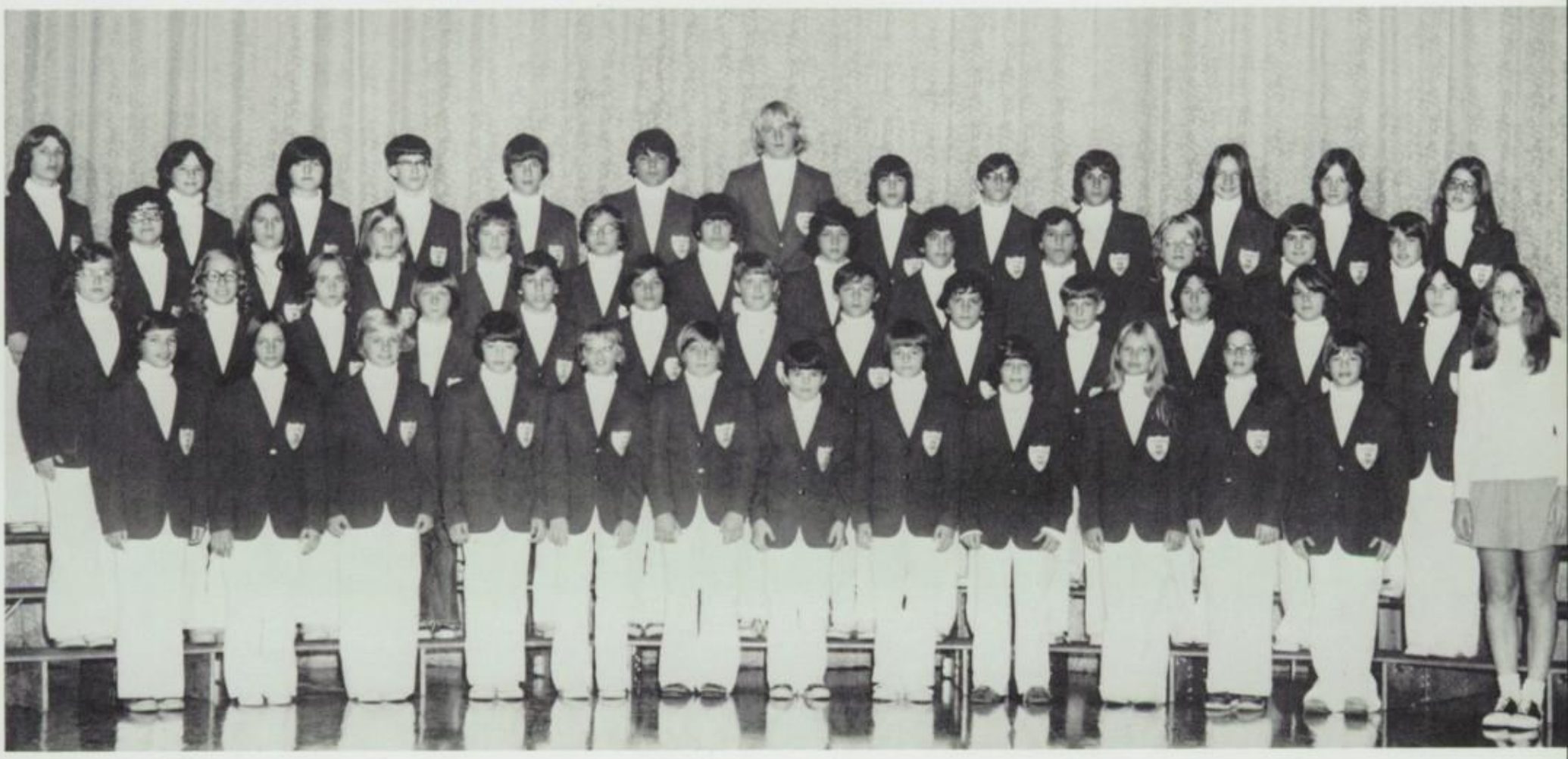

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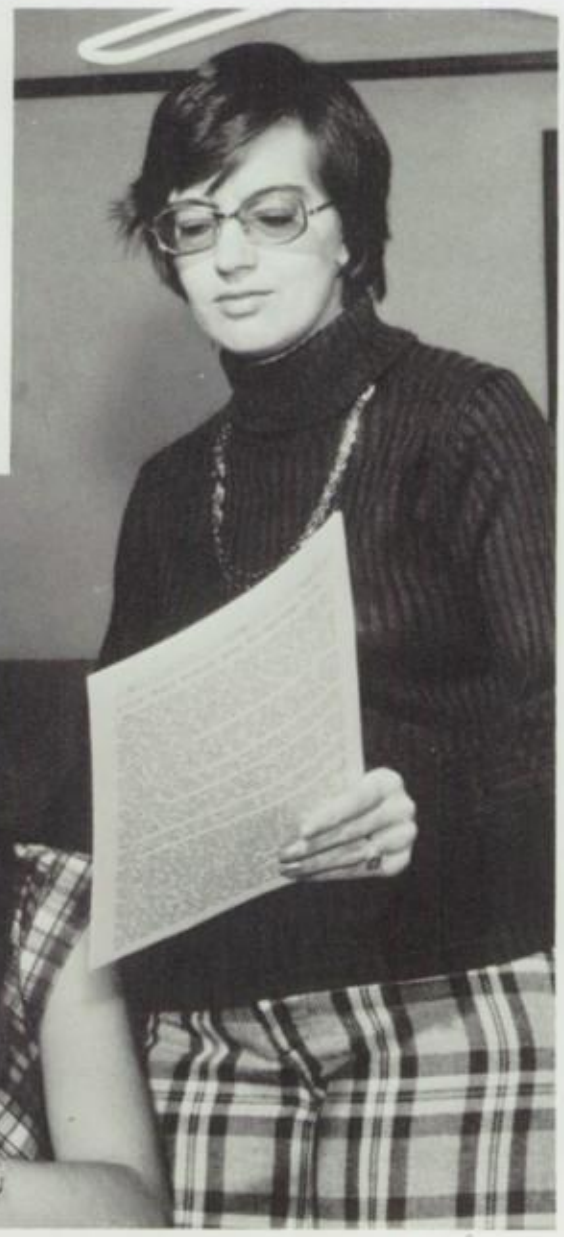

Every other Friday, the students of W.A.H.S. get a special treat – the publication of the school newspaper, the HiTimes. Journalism II students compose it during their class periods and study halls. Writing editorials, sketching cartoons, thinking up puzzles and games, typing copy, running the machines, and finding out the latest news are just a few of the many duties performed by the staff. Their goal is to serve the student body by providing information and entertainment through the news media.

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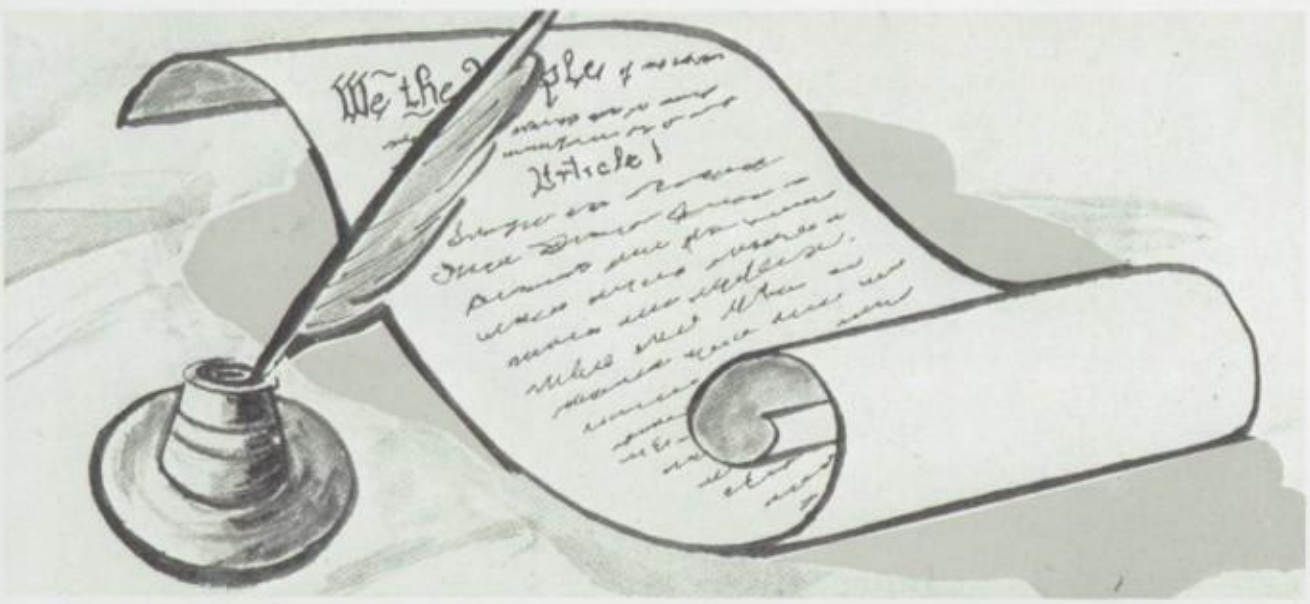


Row 1: Randy Frame, Mike Knecht, Paul Paulochik, Joe Mulcahy. Row 2: Joyce Buydos, Jean Renaldi, Betsy Whitaker, Mrs. Critchfield, Jaemie Moschgat, Kelly Seese, Jane McKenry

The Forensic Clubs are examples of unique opportunities to exchange ideas, meet people, and learn about public speaking. Members in both the senior and junior high organizations take time to perfect and recite a speech that they, themselves, have prepared. Both levels compete as a team in matches with several school throughout the year.

There are four speaking categories from which to choose and these consist of informative speaking, poetry reading, persuasive speaking, and prose reading.

In a Forensics match, the speaker must do more than just "speak". He or she must communicate their ideas and opinions to their audience – the judges. The quality of the spoken material is important to win, but the manner of delivery enhances or destroys the presentation.

Win or lose, however, Forensics can be very self-rewarding, challenging, and fun.

Scholastic Quiz

Betsy Yocca, Bob DeDea, Joe Mulcahy, Mr. Sabo, Randy Frame, Steve Bencie, Jim Dello

Row 1: Tim Wise, Leonard Lombardi, Randy Frame, Jim Stossel, Dan Blackburn, John Gentile, Alan Brumbaugh. Row 2: Bill Koshute, Mark Antalosky, George Petro, Dave Nagy, Randy Livingston, Jim Campitelli, Lynn Weaver, Jeff Spencer. Row 3: Ron Gaydis, John Bossi, Skip Bostock, Mike Spinelli, Dave Spak, Lee Hoffer, Greg Domonkos, Tom Slatcoff, Vince Ferrante, Tom Keirn

Hi-Y

HI-Y OFFICERS: PRESIDENT: Steve Bencie; VICE-PRESIDENT: Ray Palumbo; SENIOR ATHLETIC CAPTAIN: Nick Angelo; JUNIOR ATHLETIC CAPTAIN: Matt Klena; ADVISOR: Mr. Lodolinsky; SECRETARY: Paul Katch; SERGEANT AT ARMS: Dan Koshute; TREASURER: Keith Brumbaugh; CHAPLAIN: John Gentile (absent)

Library Club

Sitting: Karen Buchkovich, Carol Ksiazek, Dani Polasko, Kathy Nihoff, Jodi Miklos: Standing: Kelly Seese, Theresa Elias, Dave Morgart, Glenn Holsopple, George Petro, Dave Nagy, Joe Marva

Any period of the day, including before and after school, you can see Library Club members working busily under the supervision of the head librarian, Miss Kochinski, or one of her two aids, Mrs. Miklos or Mrs. Shepko. These students shelve and stamp out books, run errands, learn about the Dewey-Decimal System, and help students find information for research papers and reports. A yearly spring trip for all club members is financed by the sell of candy at all basketball games and other activities held in the gym.

Those in the Library Club have a unique opportunity to learn more about books, and their value. Each spring, in addition to the trip, the club attends the Cambria-Somerset Teenage Library Conference to expand their knowledge in library science.

Library Club Officers

SECRETARY: Sandy Fluder; PRESIDENT: Betsy Yocca; ADVISOR: Miss Kochinski; TREASURER: Debbie Lombardi; VICE-PRESIDENT: Joan Lashinsky

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Row 1: Jean Naylor, Millie Portante, Paula Smihal, Renee Domonkos, Sandy Velmar, Todd Hoffman, Brian Hollern, Terry Jones, Robona Koval, Lee Ann Swinger, Irene Swiokla, Tracy Ross, Edna Greathouse. Row 2: Jane Rogers, Kathy Klotz, Lenore Miszeruk, Lori Statler, Chris Charnego, Gary Miller, Eddie Fluder, Dave Zeigler, Brenda Stull, Dawn Bunting, Denise Brutz, Patty Fluder, Coleen Shaffer, Annette Petrilla. Row 3: Janet Clark, Mary Gall, Susan Sendek, Mary Papinchak, Pamela Blank, Cindi Jones, Gary Ursino, Richard Vargo, Ken Petro, Dwight Fisher, Judy Shaffer, Pam Costantino, Kara Campitelli, Jenny Gearhart, Susan Mullen, Jody Miklos, Row 4: Marie Gaydosh, Pam Callihan, Jennifer Tessari, Brenda Lienharndt, Doreen Paulochik, Terri Verostick, Jan Durst, Mark Weaver, James Bango, JoAnn Ostrosky, Kathy Kondas, Marie Dembinsky, Janet Muscatello, Kathy Onderko, Lorna Norton

Row 1: Lori Moore, Pam Noll, Sandy Steffish, Debbie Fedornock, Dana Shepko, Ricky Knecht, Richard Burkett, Leland Seese, Greg Rogers, Sue Moore, Mary Cunsolo, Suzanne Westover, Heidi Litzinger, Anna Barwatt, Judy Miller, Annette Dagostino. Row 2: Rose Patrick, Patty Bartolomucci, Carol Kolson, Daphne Marhefka, Carol Rich, Mary Trunack, Ken Oldham, Ronald Moss, Ron Gathagen, Amanda Jones, Lori Hollern, Sharon Bossi, Patty Cardellino, Lisa Naughton, Cindy Skamla. Row 3: Michelle Barefoot, Ricki Seese, Robin Danel, Cheryl Yuhas, Michelle Babus, Richard Clark, Dave Weaver, Steve Costa, Mike Niznik, Patty Nihoff, Denise Petrilla, Debbie Updike, Susan Bossi, Kim Ulatsky. Row 4: Carol Grisin, Linda Sumner, Donna Turner, Missy Hoffer, Cindy Shearman, Pam Blair, Steve Cononie, Robert Walko, Roger Frame, Lori Seger, Mary Cordutsky, Marcie Maurizio, Barb Harr, Joan Suckenik, Donna Webb

Junior High Chorus Officers

Row 1: 7th GRADE REPRESENTATIVE: Annette Petrilla; VICE PRESIDENT: Patty Cardellino; PRESIDENT: Heidi Litzinger; SECRETARY: Lee Ann Swinger. Row 2: TREASURER: Sharon Bossi; 7th GRADE REPRESENTATIVE: Ken Petro

Junior High Pep Club

Row 1: Susan Dusack, Kim Csordas, Robin Wissinger, Lisa Koshute, Marie Dayton, Joan Ostrosky, Krista Shaffer, Suzanne Westover, Janice Serrian, Shawn McElhaney. Row 2: Janice Brutts, Patty Bartolomucci, Dana Dutzman, Judy Buchkovich, Lori Statler, Annette Petrilla, Kara Campitelli, Karen Buchkovich, Heidi Litzinger, Cindy Palumbo. Row 3: Mary Klena, Judy Miller, Susan Scott, Lori Hollern, Mary Cunsolo, Gina Leonardis, Susan Bossi, Brenda Stull, Mary Lou Walker, Lee Ann Swinger. Row 4: Paula Smihal, Sandy Roddy, Shirley Koshute, Lenore Miszeruk, Sue Flori, Robin Danel, Daphne Marhefka, Carol Rich, Sandy Mock, Cindy Streltz, Ellen Klena. Row 5: Paula Smihal, Caroline Carville, Carol Kolson, Ricki Seese, Mary Papinchak, Cheryl Yuhas, Edna Greathouse, Patty Cardellino

Officers

SECRETARY: Gina Leonardis; PRESIDENT: Lisa Koshute; TREASURER: Ellen Klena; VICE-PRESIDENT: Patti Cardellino; ADVISOR: Mrs. Rounsley

Row 1: Janice Bartolomucci, Kim Dagostino, Jean Frasca, Beverly Gardner, Darlene Barefoot, Cathy Blackburn, Jeanne Whitaker, Eric Petrilla, Steve Mattis. Row 2: Debbie Rader, Terri Rogers, Terri Markovich, Jaemie Moschgat, Becky Durst, Andrea Holsopple, Mark Berkey, Greg Chicarell, Randy Frame. Row 3: Debbie Lombardi, Gayle Berkey, Laurie Vilga, Chris Blair, Elaine Hoffman, Judy Stewart, Tom Cornacchia, Tom Ozimok, Brett Shaffer. Row 4: Brenda Hoffman, Janiec Lamb, Theresa Elias, Betsy Yocca, Gail Gorgon, Pam Verostick, Sue Ozimok, Tom Keirn, Mark Antalosky, Charles Ozimok

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

The Senior High Chorus is a musical masterpiece of choral expression. Its singers put on concerts in the spring and at the holiday season of Christmas, and practiced daily to achieve a high quality of sound reproduction. Stemming from the 84-member chorus are the folk group, the ensemble, and a few individual soloists. In addition to providing public pleasure at home, Windber's chorus set three representatives to district chorus and several members to county chorus. For anyone who enjoys choral music, both singing and listening, the chorus is a perfect medium.

OFFICERS: TREASURER: Dale Tomlinson; SECRETARY: Beth Berkey; PRESIDENT: Mark Antalosky; VICE-PRESIDENT: George Petro

FOLK GROUP: Becky Durst, Pianist; Gayle Berkey, Lori Durst, Beth Berkey

Row 1: Gary Sutor, Galen Tomlinson, Tracy DePolo, Joyce Fyock, Mary Klena, Delores Wilt, Cindy Kranyc, Ann Stiffler, Theresa Mattis. Row 2: John Holden, Matt Pruchnic, Mike Knecht, Michelle Taormina, Susan Katch, Karen Pongrac, Kathy Neal, Kim Hoffman, Barb Fedornock. Row 3: Roger Frame, Jeff Geiger, Dale Tomlinson, Linda Sutor, Lisa Knecht, Renee Shepko, Phyllis Rogers, Mary Valchine, Sandy Fluder, Barb Mucciola. Row 4: Jim Dolan, Bob DeDea, George Petro, Susan Hunter, Lori Durst, Beth Berkey

ENSEMBLE: Row 1: Beth Berkey, Gayle Berkey. Row 2: Cindy Kranyc, Lori Durst. Row 3: Linda Sutor, Becky Durst, Judy Stewart. Row 4: Sue Ozimok, Pam Verostick

DIRECTOR: Mr. Batiste

CHEERLEADERS

CAPTAIN: Sue Holden

CO-CAPTAIN: Patty Spinos

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Row 1: Sue Holden, Patty Spinos. Row 2: Mary Ann Lapinsky, Sandy D'Arcangelo, Nettie Kadar, Debbie Tengeres, Anna Yauneridge, Kathy Campitelli. Row 3: Barb Cunsolo, Linda Sutor

Linda Sutor

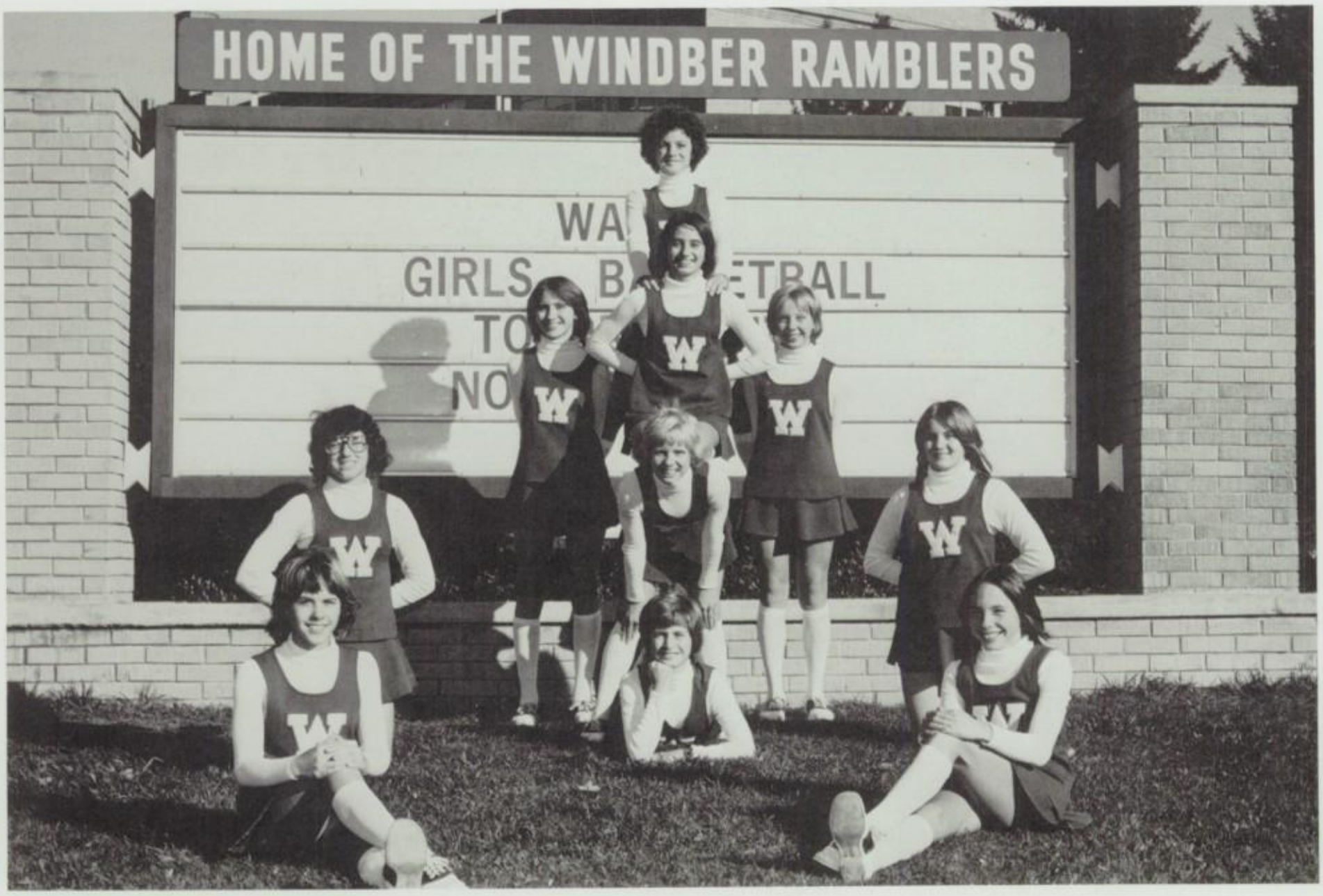
Barb Cunsolo

"Practice, practice, practice," is the motto of the W.A.H.S. cheerleader. Endless hours are spent going over words to new cheers, rehearsing routines, tumbling, and limbering muscles to do those high kicks, straddles, and splits.

Going to all athletic games to lead the fans in support of our teams is only one of their many responsibilities. They also compete in contests of cheering ability. This year, the Varsity squad captured third place at the Jaffa Mosque in October, second place in the Annual Cambria County War Memorial Contest, and a first place trophy in the WAABA Girl's Basketball Tournament, both held in November. The cheerleaders of all squads, Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High, deserve many rounds of applause. Also well deserving of recognition are these girls' advisors: Miss Debbie Strapple for the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Mrs. Mary Critchfield for the Junior High. These women have influenced superb cheering squads and have formed solid institutions of spirit.

JUNIOR VARSITY: Row 1: Sharon Lenusky, CAPTAIN: Row 2: Brenda Damico, Denise Serrian, Kathy Puto, Cindy Cwik. Row 3: Linda Gathagan, Janet Kolson

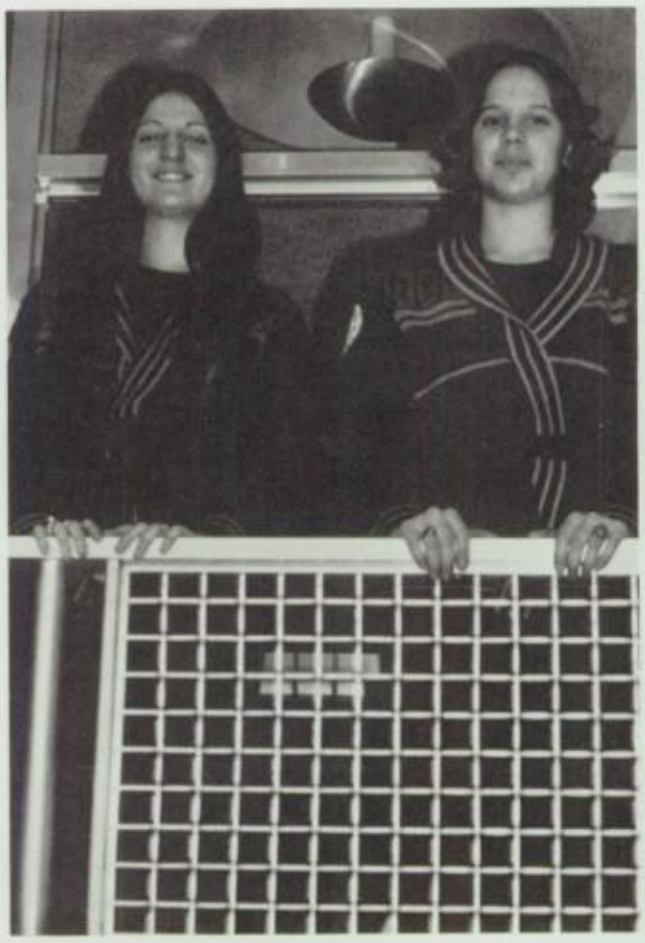
Jr. High Cheerleaders



Row 1: Susan Dusack, CO-CAPTAIN; Lee Ann Swinger, Paula Gula, CO-CAPTAIN. Row 2: Cindy Palumbo, Ellen Klena, Shawn McElhaney. Row 3: Janice Brutts, Paula Smihal, Mary Klena. Row 4: Patty Cardellino

DAR AWARD WINNER: Lisa Knecht

TRIBUNE – DEMOCRAT PLAYER – SCHOLAR: Steve Bencie



PT YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS: Sue Hegedus & Sylvia Bazzoli

Interact

Interact Club, sponsored by Rotary, is an organization for ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders who want to do service projects throughout their community. Every Christmas members carol at the Scalp Level Church of the Brethren Home for the Aged, where they hand out home-made cookies and Christmas cards. This is followed by a parade through the streets of Windber singing the holiday songs, finally ending in a celebration of Christmas.

Rotary anually sponsors both the Maple Princess Contest and the Windber Rotary Tournament. At the contest Interact members usher and help backstage, while at the second activity they hand out programs and sell basketball chances.

In March, four representatives were sent to a conference at West Virginia University commemorating our nation's bicentennial heritage. This year's club members were also the first to plan and go on a spring trip.

OFFICERS: Row 1: VICE-PRESIDENT: Elena Chippie; PRESIDENT: Beth Berkey; CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Debbie Lombardi. Row 2: TREASURER: Cindy Kmetz; SECRETARY: Betsy Yocca

Student-Faculty Relations Committee

OFFICERS: SECRETARY: Mike Pascovich; TREASURER: Tom Badowski; PRESIDENT: John Mucciola; LIAISON: Pierre Finella; ADVISOR: Mr. Cammarata. Absent: VICE-PRESIDENT: Gary Petrilla

Row 1: Diane Makuch, Kim Stefanik, Kathy Puto, Deb Berkey. Row 2: Mary Vanyo, Ray Palumbo, Helen Ulatsky, Blaise Patrick, Joel Weaver. Row 3: Mrs. Rounsley, Mr. Rowles, Mr. Ripple, Mrs. Zito. MISSING: Randy Frame, Joe Mulcahy, John Bossi, Don Kenno, Mr. Hancharik, Mr. Clawson

LIAISONS: Pierre Finella, Bill Koshute

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Lisa Koshute, Jeanne Webb, Dana Dutzman, Kathy Onderko, Karen Buchkovich, Pete Gula, Bruce Weaver. Row 2: Sandy Mock, Lori Statler, Gina Leonardis, Kara Campitelli, Joe Baumgardner, Jeff Petrilla, Bill Tallyen, Dave Weaver. Row 3: Kim Westover, Ken Petro, Alan Shaffer, Steve Costantino, Bob Jurich, Lee Ann Swinger, Debbie Fedornock. Row 4: Dave Cover, Connie Martell

Row 1: Joe Marva, Barb Sambor, Terri Cardellino, Betty Gerula, Barb Clark, Denise Serrian, Debbie Tengeres. Row 2: Mary Ann Lapinsky, Sandy D'Arcangelo, Diane Tokarsky, Kathy Dill, Cindy Kmetz, Sylvia Bazzoli, Marci Hollern, George Petro. Row 3: Bob Jacobs, Tony Costantino, Jim Stossel, Gayle Berkey, Joan Shark, Jaemie Moschgat, Laurie Vilga. Row 4: Mike Tokarsky, Matt Klena, Frank Tengeres, John Statler, Jim Finella, Glenn Holsopple, Barry Petro

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is an organization of two senior high students from each homeroom. Its purposes are to provide activities which the entire student body may attend or participate in and to act as a direct line from the students to the administration and vice-versa. It has sponsored dances after home football games, incorporated a tutoring program into school life, conducted a student exchange program with surrounding schools, and acted as a channel for student opinions and comments.

Representatives who were involved in a student exchange gave comprehensive studies of other schools' ideas in student council projects, daily schedules, regulations, and almost every corner of the school system. New concepts were discussed and applied to Windber High as a means of betterment and change.

A new idea this year was to open meetings to senior high students with study halls during the given periods. This enabled students to observe procedures and to participate directly in student council's government affairs.

PRESIDENT: Bob DeDea

SECRETARY: Linda Sutor

VICE-PRESIDENT: Ray Palumbo

TREASURER: Jenny Hegedus

ADVISOR: Mrs. Blough

Youth Education Association

Row 1: Tom Keirn, Betty Gerula Dottie Scott, Mary Vanyo, Connie Wise, Sylvia Bazzoli. Row 2: Ray Palumbo, Sharon Lenusky, Sandy Fluder, Kathy Dill, Joan Lashinsky, Cheryl Bencie, Marie Delarosa. Row 3: Jim Stossel, Stacey Simpson, Cindy Cwik, Doris Shaffer, Jaemie Moschgat, Cindy Dusack, Linda Gathagan

YEA Officers: ADVISOR: Miss Vespa; PRESIDENT: Lynn Weaver; SECRETARY-TREASURER: Elena Chippie; VICE PRESIDENT: Janet Kolson

FBLA Officers: PRESIDENT: Bernadette Battiste; VICE PRESIDENT: Sylvia Bazzoli; PARLIMENTARIAN: Valorie Otvos; SECRETARY: Cindy Dusack; TREASURER: Barb Cunsolo; ADVISOR: Mr. Cammarata

Future Business Leaders of America

Row 1: Linda Gathagan, Doris Shaffer, Elena Chippie. Row 2: Mary Ann Wozny, Joan Lashinsky, Diane Hoffman, Chris Velmar. Row 3: Mary Cregan, Sandy Mullen, Cindy Walker, Bill Stawarz, Gerald Mickle, Kathy Nihoff, Chris Blair, Sandy Fluder

Health Careers Club

Row 1: Patty Elias, Sharon Flori, Paula Dabcosky, Patty Petrilla, Cindy Kranyc. Row 2: Roxanne Kolson, Michelle Taormina, Cindy Lucas, Cheryl Blough, Jaemie Moschgat, Katrina Walker, Joan Shark, Cindy Weis, Tammy Dutzman

FHA Officers: SECRETARY-TREASURER: Cindy Perkosky; VICE PRESIDENT: Diane Dayton; ADVISOR: Miss Vespa; PRESIDENT: Judy Novatny

HCC Officers: PRESIDENT: Debbie Lombardi; VICE PRESIDENT: Cheryl Makuch; ADVISOR: Mrs. Elias; SECRETARY: Marci Hollern; TREASURER: Sue Holden; HISTORIAN: JoAnn Gula

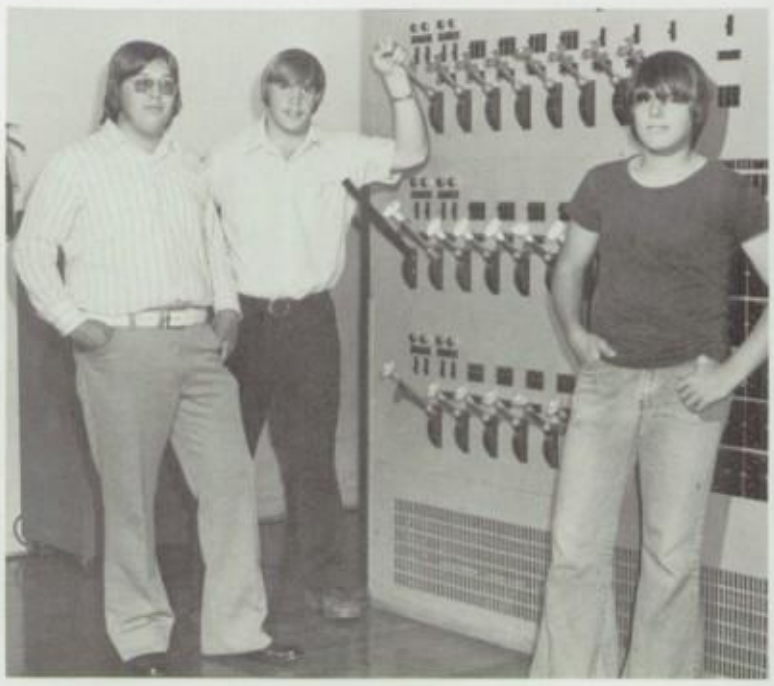
Future Homemakers of America

Row 1: Judy Novatny, Diane Dayton, Cindy Perkosky, Theresa Mattis. Row 2: Tammy Reed, Laurie Seger, Irene Sulosky, June Yauneridge, Maria Palus

Senior High Drama Club

Row 1: Bernie Battiste, Elena Chippie, Sandy Fluder, Sylvia Bazzoli, Diane Makuch, Diane Tokarsky. Row 2: Marci Hollern, Gayle Berkey, Betsy Yocca, Debbie Berkey, Debbie Tengeres, Theresa Sadvari, Becky Durst. Row 3: Cindy Kmetz, Susie Holden, Gloria DiLoreto, Lisa Knecht, Lori Durst, Jean Renaldi, Jaemie Moschgat, Carol Charnesky. Row 4: Linda Sutor, Lauree Hiteshew, Barb Cunsolo, Terri Cardellino, Barb Sambor, Sue Hegedus, Jenny Hegedus, Debbie Lombardi, Val Otvos. Row 5: Judy Maloy, Bryan McCuch, Mark Shaffer, Rich Cocco, Glenn Holsopple, Joe Marva

OFFICERS: TREASURER: Beth Berkey; SECRETARY: Jean Frasca; VICE-PRESIDENT: Randy Frame; PRESIDENT: Jane McKenry; STUDENT DIRECTOR: Bob DeDea



STAGE CREW: Ray Zimmerman, Tom Keirn, Jim Spinelli

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mr. Lee Ripple

Our Town Senior Play Cast

STAGE MANAGER	Bob DeDea	AUDIENCE	Patty Elias
DR. GIBBS	Bryan McCuch	SIMON STIMSON	Rich Cocco
JOE CROWELL	Jim Lee	MRS. SOAMES	Cindy Kmetz
HOWIE NEWSOME	Lynn Weaver	CONSTABLE WARREN	Joseph Marva
MRS. GIBBS	Jane McKenry	SI CROWELL	James Lee
MRS. WEBB	Gayle Berkey	SALLY CRAIG	Susie Holden
GEORGE GIBBS	Glenn Holsopple	JOSEPHINE STODDARD	Barb Sambor
REBECCA GIBBS	Marci Hollern	PEOPLE IN THE CEMETERY	Tammy Dutzman, Val Otvos, Debbie Lombardi, Judy Maloy
WALLY WEBB	Rowland Bostock		
EMILY WEBB	Betsy Yocca		
PROFESSOR WILLARD	Joe Marva		
MR. WEBB	Randy Frame	ASSISTENT STAGE MANAGER	Joe Mulcahy
WOMEN IN	Cheryl Makuch, Cindy Klotz	STUDENT DIRECTOR	Jenny Hegedus

Junior High Drama Club

OFFICERS: PRESIDENT: Mary Klena; SECRETARY: Karen Buchkovich; ADVISER: Mr. Tom Sabo; VICE-PRESIDENT: Kathy Onderko; TREASURER: Doreen Paulochik

Row 1: Danielle Polasko, Lisa Koshute, Dianne Paulochik, Kelly Seese, Dave Cover, Wade Hutchison. Row 2: Sandy Velmar, Marie Dembinsky, Heidi Litzinger, JoAnn Ostrosky, Susan Bossi, Sharon Conjelko, Jutta Bryer. Row 3: Michelle Barefoot, Brian Heckler, Jim Deyarmin, Rose Dill, Janice Brutz, Debbie Phillips, Sandy Mock, Rose Patrick. Row 4: Lori Onderko, Kelly Barndt, Ricki Seese, Caroline Carville, Carol Kolson, Annette Petrilla, Robin Danel, Mary Papinchak, Sharon Bossi. Row 5: Tom Baran, John Naylor, Mary Cunsolo, Lenore Mizeruk, Beth Pruchnic, Lori Statler, Susan Flori, Nancy Kois

Varsity "W" Dance

John Bossi, Sue Ozimok

Mark Antalosky, Terri Cardellino

Dave Nagy, Sue Hegedus

Lynn Weaver, Betsy Yocca

Nick Angelo, Barb Cunsolo

Mark Shaffer, Lauree Hiteshew

Dan Koshute, Beth Berkey

Keith Brumbaugh, Sue Holden

Row 1: Sue Ozimok
Terri Cardellino
Betsy Yocca
Lauree Hiteshew
Jenny Hegedus
Patty Spinos
Linda Sutor
Row 2: John Bossi
Mark Antalosky
Lynn Weaver
Mark Shaffer
Joe Marva
Vince Ferrante
Jim Campitelli

Joe Marva, Jenny Hegedus

Barry Petro, Cheryl Makuch

Vince Ferrante, Patty Spinos

Steve Bencie, Jean Frasca

KING & QUEEN

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT: Lisa Knecht; QUEEN: Sue Holden; KING: Keith Brumbaugh; 1974-75 KING: Denny Mash

Jim Campitelli, Linda Sutor

Denny Mash, Lisa Knecht

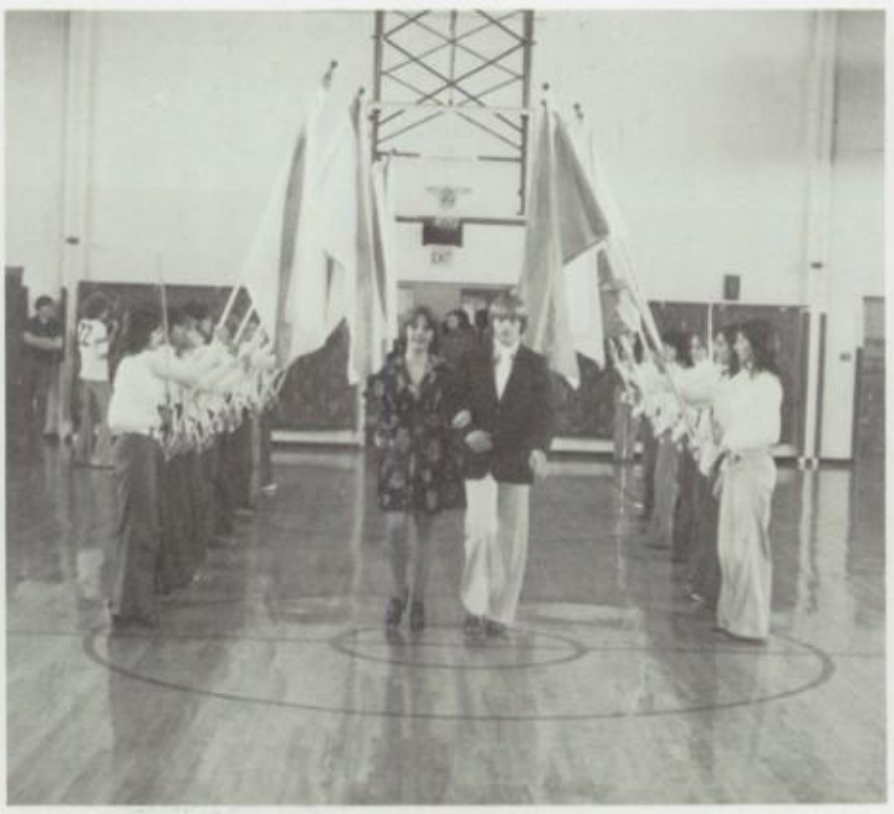
Row 1: Jean Frasca
Cheryl Makuch
Beth Berkey
Barb Cunsolo
Sue Hegedus
Row 2: Steve Bencie
Barry Petro
Dan Koshute
Nick Angelo
Dave Nagy

Sue Holden, Keith Brumbaugh

Senior Recognition Day

KING & QUEEN

Joe Marva Kim Hoffman



Patty Spinos, David Petrilla

Jenny Hegedus, Steve Bencie

Susan Hegedus, Joe Marva

Lisa Knecht, Ron Papinchak

Senior Recognition Day, in its first year at Windber Area High, gave the Seniors a chance to choose their own king and queen. A court was made up of six senior guys and six senior gals and votes were cast in homeroom for the King and Queen of the Class of '76. The lucky couple was Joe Marva and Kim Hoffman; the royalty was crowned at a pep rally for the last home football game. At the rally, senior football players were introduced and honored by comments from Mr. Flori. The cheerleaders and band provided additional entertainment.

During the halftime of the last home game; senior members of the band, cheerleaders, and football squad were recognized. The court, along with the King and Queen appeared at the game.

The honor day ended triumphantly when Windbered scored a victory over their competitor, Forest Hills, by a score of 31-14.

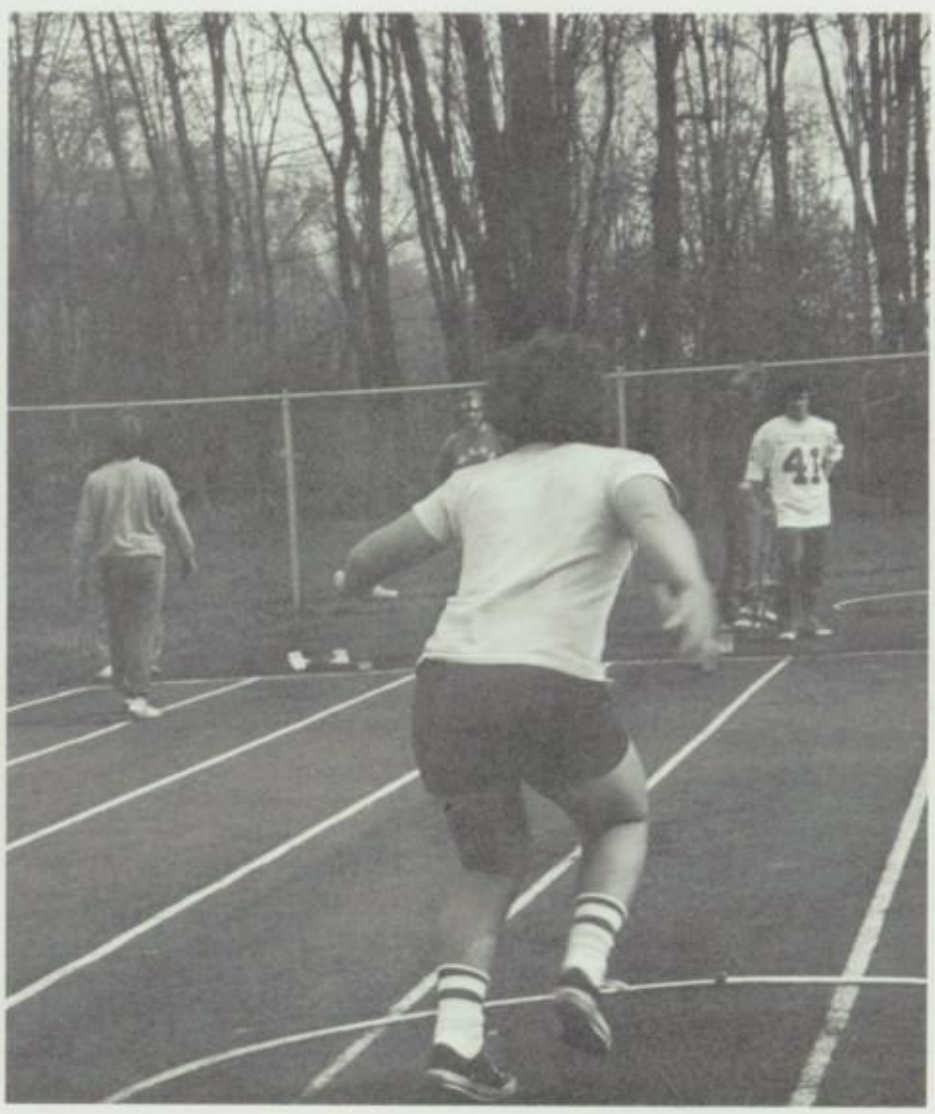
Kim Hoffman, Mark Antalosky

Jean Frasca, Bob DeDea

Junior-Senior Prom 1975

The highlight of the school year for many has always been the Junior-Senior Prom. This year was no exception. The theme, "We Shall Never Pass This Way Again", set the tone for a beautiful evening. The Prom was held at the Windber American Legion on May 9th; music was provided by Illinois Bronze. The Post-Prom was held at the high school and sponsored by the Windber clergy. There was entertainment in the form of basketball, volleyball, a movie, and dancing. No one could ever forget the bump Chains, robot dancing, or the delicious food prepared by parents. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria and a cordial atmosphere was experienced by both students and chaperones. Those present will agree that it was a monentous evening of appreciative memories.

SPORTS



Varsity Football

Row 1: Tony Ferrante, Gary Heinrich, Jim Stossel, Tony Costantino, Jim Finella, Ray Palumbo, Randy Frame, Dale Tomlinson, Mike Muscatello, Glenn Statler. Row 2: Jim Byrne, Bryan McCuch, Ed Naugle, Bill Koshute, Bob Jacobs, Bob Phillips, David Wozny, Ken Martin, Ken Klonicke, Jim Gentile, Brett Shaffer, Paul Katch, Randy Livingston, Matt DiNinno. Row 3: David Petrilla, Steve Bencie, Roy Oyler, Dan Koshute, Greg Domonkos, Chris Walerysiak, Jeff Spencer, Jim Campitelli, Ryan Frame, Vince Ferrante. Row 4: Coach Flori, Asst. Coach Voytko, Keith Brumbaugh, Tom Slatcoff, Tom Harclerode, John Gentile, Bill Elko, Chuck Ozimok, Keith Danel, Tom Keirn, Vic Partsch, Nick Angelo, Asst. Coach Hancharik, Asst. Coach Pollino.

As football season approached Windber this year, a feeling of uncertainty could be felt by the players and fans alike. With only five lettermen returning along with just nine seniors, the road ahead looked bleak. But with optimism and confidence, a Windber tradition, the Ramblers readied themselves for their campaign against ten tough opponents. After lengthy and exhausting conditioning and training at Camp Hamilton, including two decisive shutouts in scrimmages, the local footballers were prepared for their first encounter of the season, September 6, against Johnstown Vo-Tech. The team showed a strong defense and a mobile offense and the consistency in both was evident. But in the games that followed, consistency was at times the major flaw.

While playing like champions one week, the next game was a multitude of mental errors, mistakes, and mixups. As evidence of this were convincing victories over Vo-Tech, Conemaugh Township, and a highly touted team from Forest Hills. But as spectacular as these victories were, just as disappointing were the thumpings received from Bedford, Westmont, and Bishop McCort.

The inexperience and youth showed up here especially in the defense, where there were only two regulars returning from last year. However, this just made each player try that much harder and their efforts finally paid off in the last two games of the year against Forest Hills and North Star. The faith and acknowledgement which the team lacked finally showed itself in these final contests.

Though it was not the type of championship season which Windber has been used to in the past, it was successful, especially in many special ways to the seniors. The 5-5 record was not the best but it provided many moments of excitement and thrills and with the experience gained by previously untried underclassmen has laid a path for victory in the next few years for W.A.H.S. Instead of rambling on about what should be and what could have been, this poem expresses the season better and leaves no doubt that the Ramblers ended up winners . . .

The Ballad of a Team

NFL Action by NFL Films

We came as young untested men, from schools across the land
And stepped from the bus with bags and soaring hopes in hand.
And under muscle-sapping sun, we fought for places to be won
By one man out of five.
And sometimes scrimmage tensions raged, sprang like a maniac tiger
Caged, unleased itself in hate.
Our numbers dwindled ever lower, as uniforms were turned in
For our goal was to find the best forty men, the men that could win.
Then one day it was me and the other thiry-nine
Who charged out to challenge all comers, for we thought we were
The top of the line.
But making the team is one thing, while becoming a team is another.
And the mistakes we conspired, made us burdens to each other.
For we found ways to lose football games that have never been tried before
Then when we had thought we had run out of ways,
Someone always came up with one more.
So the clock ran down and our scores were down
And our heads hung down in shame.
We winced every time we saw teammates in a jarring collision of pain.
It made us wonder how football could ever be called a game.
Our sweat had run in rivers, our blood had trickled in streams
We'd gone out and fought together, yet captured none of our dreams.
We tried to put the blame where we couldn't, to blame others for how we failed
For lucky we were during those bad times, that cooler heads prevailed.
Remember those easy tackles we missed more than once in a while
And when we got fancy on offense, it was Keystone cops back in style.
We sat on benches and talked things out
And tried to run our problems to ground.
And it came from nowhere, I don't know what day, we turned it all around
The defenders were left and we raced out and passes targetted down.
We blasted like caverns wide open, and backs were set free
And the cheer of the crowd proclaimed the thanks as they watched you and me
The joy was there, the joy was there, football was a game,
And the more we played the easier it became.
Remember how the enemy always eluded our reach,
But now in waves we came charging, like the ocean upon a beach.
As teammates we picked each other up from the unrelenting ground.
We relied on each other and trusted each man to help score
That each man would give his best then a little more.
Finally, there was nothing, that could stand in our way
We went through the rest of the season making that one great play.
In victory we wallowed in laughter and hugged each other to our chests
Over and one in the wild joy and rumpus done . . . it was the secret to our success
Somewhere, somewhere, along the line, forty individuals became a team
Somehow, somehow, we forty had gone out and reached our dreams.
But greater even greater than silver trophies or victories in the end
Was the fact that I'd met thirty-nine people and call each of them my friend.

Varsity Coaches

Timothy Voytko, Joseph Flori, Patrick Pollino, Joseph Hancharik

VARSITY MANAGERS: Jim Byrne, Bryan McCuch, Matt DiNinno, Randy Livingston

Junior High Coaches

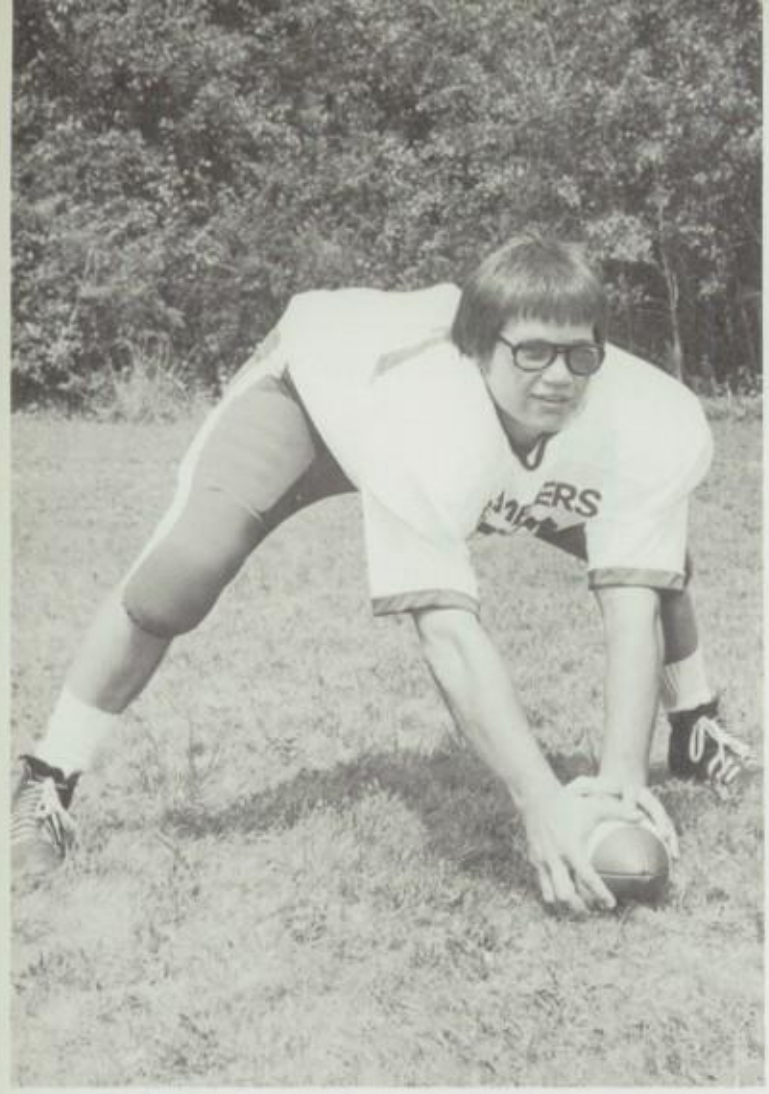
Blaine Ziemba, Stephen Pallo

JUNIOR HIGH MANAGERS: Dave Alt, Wade Horner, Mark Berkey

Junior High Football

Row 1: Wade Horner, Matt Ferrante, David Gaio, Butch Rosia, Richard Rosa, Frank Lapinsky, Kevin Weaver, John Boyer, Greg Ursino, Todd Hoffman, Gary Ursino, Mike Webb, Mark Berkey. Row 2: Pete Gerula, Steve Costa, Galen Tomlinson, Steve Kormanik, Gary Petrilla, Frank Berkey, Mike Tewksbury, Richard Vargo, Joe Loffredo, Mike Teklinsky, Steve Mattis, Bill Bloom, Tom Gill, David Alt. Row 3: Chris Pruchnic, Mike Adore, John Kois, Bob Zabrucky, Steve Costantino, Tom Ozimok, Mark Weaver, Jeff Thomas, Matt Pruchnic, Jeff Petrilla, John Sherlock, Ricky Livingston. Row 4: Coach Ziemba, Pierre Finella, Bill Tallyen, John Holden, Bob Walko, Mike Pascovich, Tom Badowski, Brian Petrilla, John Madey, Rodger Frame, Roger Shepko, Gary Berkey, Jim Spinos, Coach Pallo

Senior Gridders

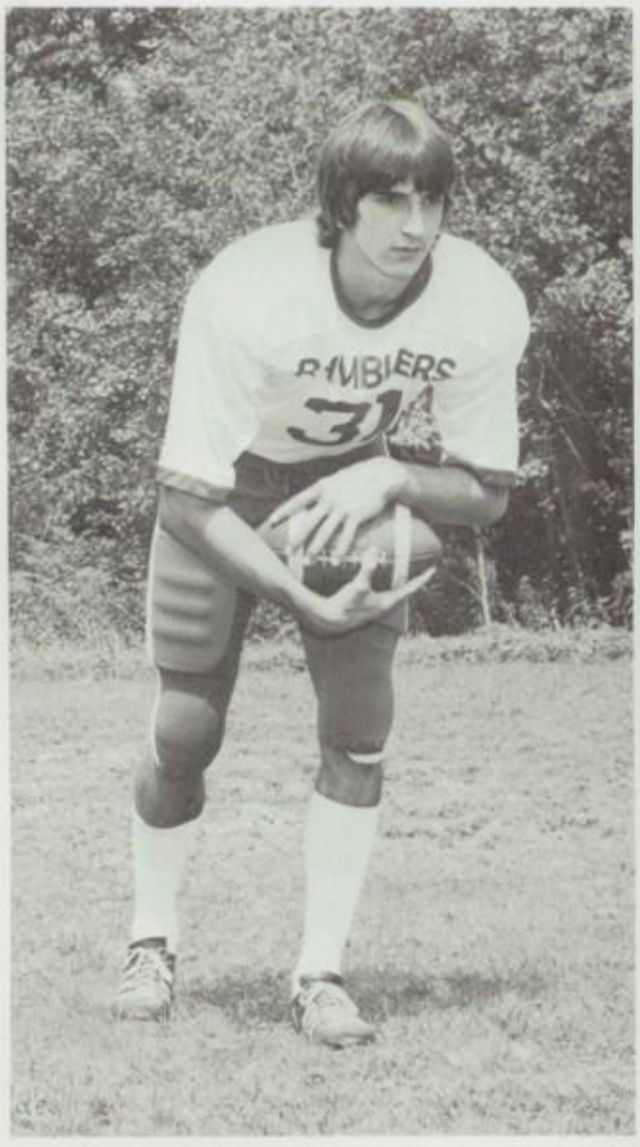


Tom Slatcoff – center – 1st Team Somerset County – 51 tackles

Dan Koshute – guard – led in fumble recoveries – 56 tackles

Randy Frame – guard – two-way performer – 39 tackles

Vince Ferrante – halfback – one of the leading rushers and receivers – 3 touchdowns



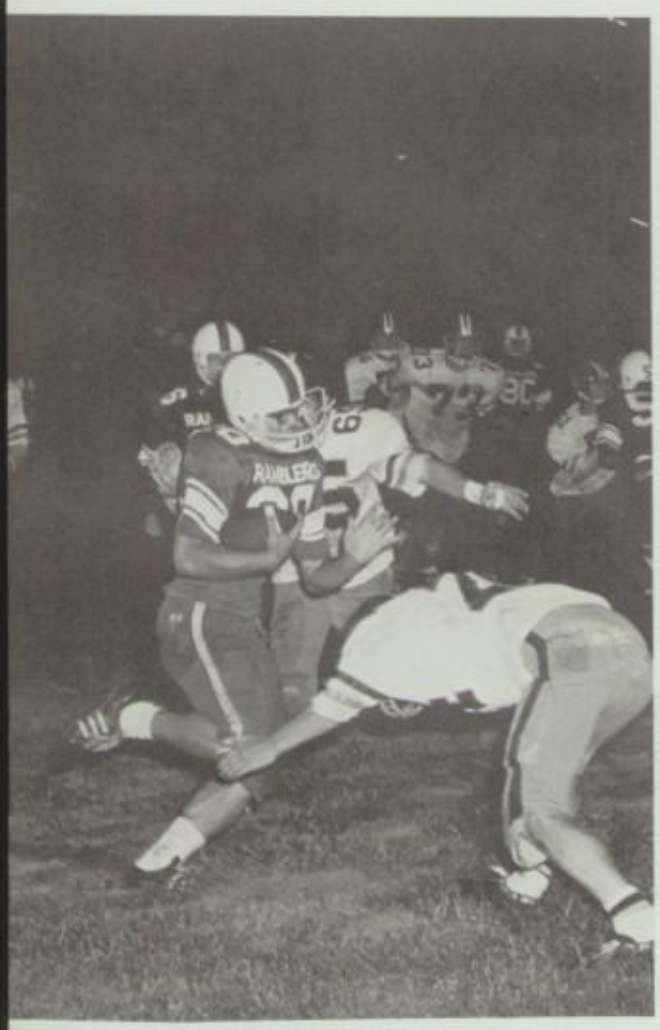
Nick Angelo – halfback – 2nd Team Somerset County – leading tackler in secondary – 17 points scoring (third field goal in Windber Stadium history)

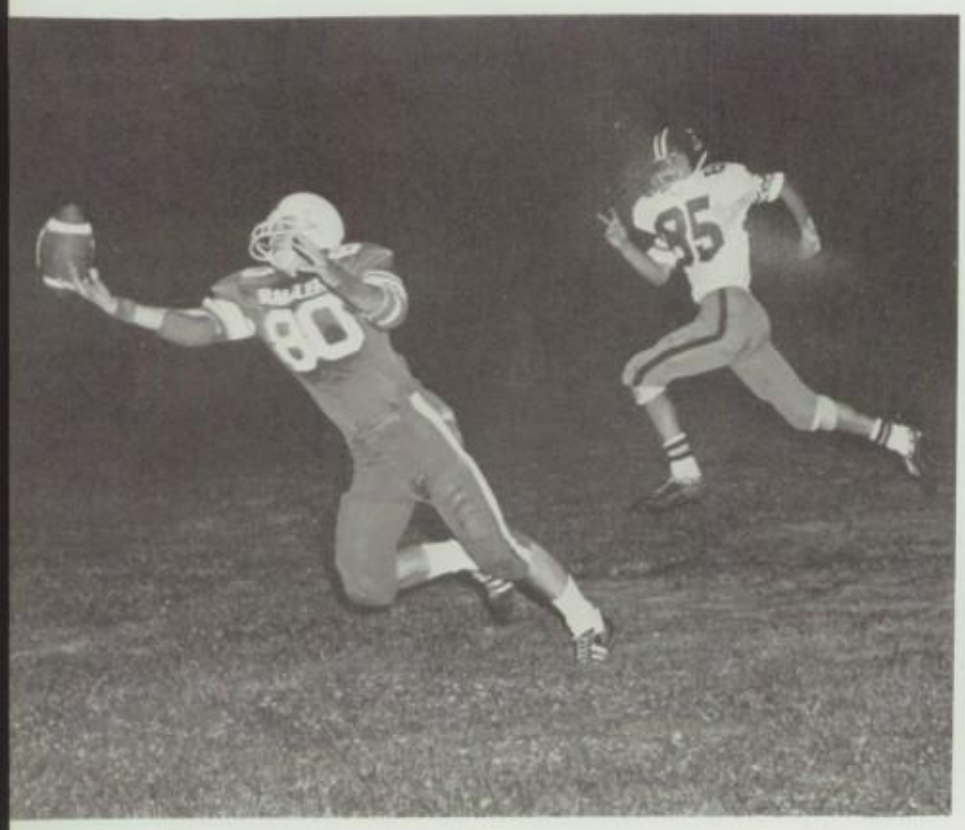
Keith Brumbaugh – end – Coaches Defensive Player of the Year – highest average yards per reception (17) – defensive captain

Steve Bencie – fullback 1st Team Somerset County – Johnstown Tribune Democrat Player Scholarship Award – Coaches Offensive Player of the Year – leading scorer in Somerset County

Jim Campitelli – halfback – Lions Club Defensive Player of the Year – second leading rusher – leading tackler

Dave Petrilla – end – 1st Team Somerset County – Lions Club offensive Player of the Year – Honorary Captain – lead in interceptions and kick returns





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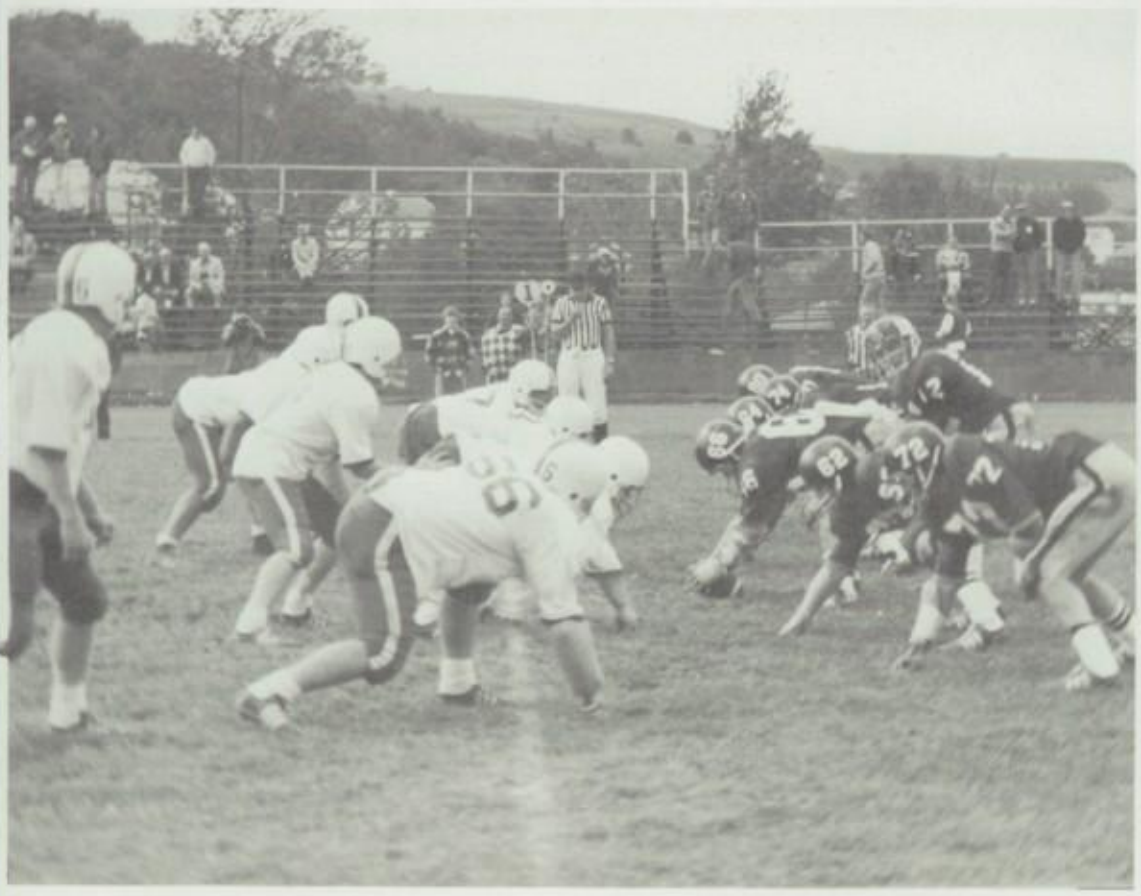

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Girls' Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Betty Lint, Sue Shepko, Darlene Block, Terri Cardellino, Coach Snavely. Row 2: Pam Verostick, Sue Ozimok, Sue Hegedus, Beth Berkey. Row 3: Managers: Jean Frasca, Lori Durst, Jenny Hegedus

Junior Varsity

Row 1: Coach Snavely, Joan Shark, Mary Young, Patti Petrilla. Row 2: Doris Hancharik, Jackie Costantino, June Yauneridge, Natalie Cardellino. Row 3: Vicki Fisher, Cindy Radwanski, Diann Jones, Deb Charney, Tammy Blough

Junior High

Row 1: Jamie Wirick, Angela Block, Diane Keiter, Coleen Shaffer, Danna Shepko. Row 2: Carol Grisin, Sue Moore, Mikela Roy, Julie Moench, Laurie Seger, Brenda Fisher. Row 3: Renee Shepko, Nancy Cardone, Denise Charney, Jodi Gahagan, Missy Hoffer, Coach Gaydosh. Row 4: Kim Callihan, Mary Anne Izing, Sheree Statler, Liz Lewis, Kim Ulatsky, Dana Dutzman, Brenda Koot, Cathy Verostick

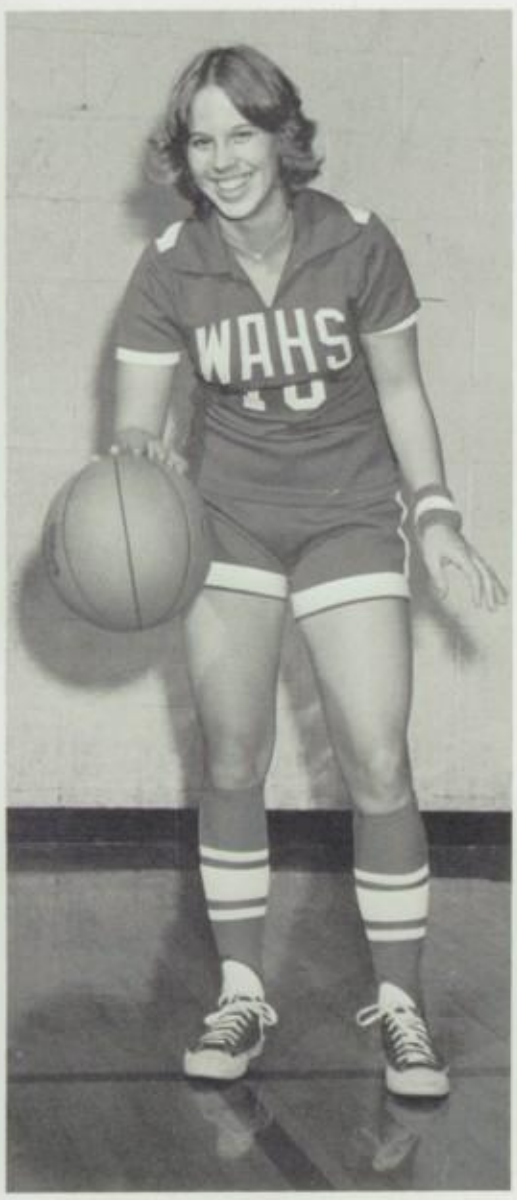
Senior Cagers

Sue Ozimok

Betty Lint

Beth Berkey

Pam Verostick



Sue Hegedus

Sue Shepko

Terri Cardellino

Darlene Block

Cross Country

Row 1: Bruce Weaver, Mike Knecht, Lynn Weaver, Alan Brumbaugh. Row 2: Coach Price, Mark Shaffer, Lee Hoffer, Joe Demko. Missing: Matt Klena, Kevin Knecht

Girl's Volleyball

Row 1: Sue Shepko, Beth Berkey, Betty Lint, Denise Strayer, Jenny Hegedus, Mary Young. Row 2: Doris Hancharik, Karen Pongrac, Renee Shepko, Joan Shark, Darlene Block, Diann Jones, Deb Charney, Sue Ozimok, Carol Hancharik, Tammy Blough, Nancy Cardone

Golf

Row 1: Jeff Geiger, Jim Hollern, Steve Izing, Ron Corl, Jim Cochran, Keith Davis. Row 2: Coach Petro, Ed Yocca, George Petro, John Bossi, John Gallardo, Craig Simpson, Jack Oldham

Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Managers: Jim Byrne, Ray Zimmerman; Coach Flori; Manager: Randy Livingston. Row 2: Tony Ferrante, Dave Petrilla, Leonard Lombardi, Mark Antalosky, Todd Bostock, John Bossi, Skip Bostock, Bill Elko, Perry Costantino, Keith Danel, George Petro, Dave Nagy, Ken Martin

What do you get when you combine a fast-breaking offense with a full-court-pressing, man-to-man defense? The answer is a Rambler basketball team that will bring a crowd to its feet game after game. This is a description of this year's basketball team that will be remembered for a long time to come.

With their fast-breaking offenses in high gear, the Ramblers kept their games at racing pace. The fast break was centered around the board play of Skip Bostock, Dave Nagy, Mark Antalosky, and John Bossi and the running of fast-breaking guards, Dave Petrilla and George Petro. These players worked as a finely tuned machine, each complimenting the other in the way he played.

When the break wasn't there, the Ramblers could be seen swishing jump shots from all over the floor. The balanced scoring of this year's squad also helped because anybody was capable of scoring from any spot on the court.

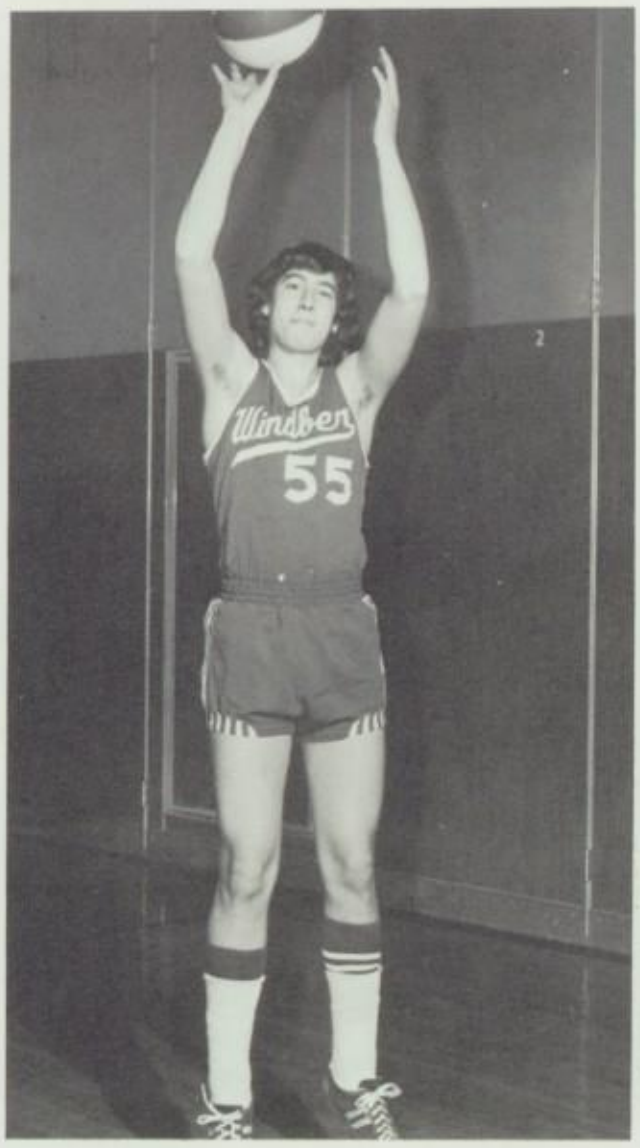
On the other end of the floor, the Ramblers constantly bothered the opposition with their pressing, full-court defense. These tactics caused the Ramblers' opponents to commit numerous turnovers and allowed the Ramblers to pick off passes and come up with some key steals.

Along with their offensive and defensive tactics, the Ramblers were aided by the fact that there were five returning lettermen. Because of this, the team was experienced and knew what it was like to play together, what the others were going to do, and where they were going to be.

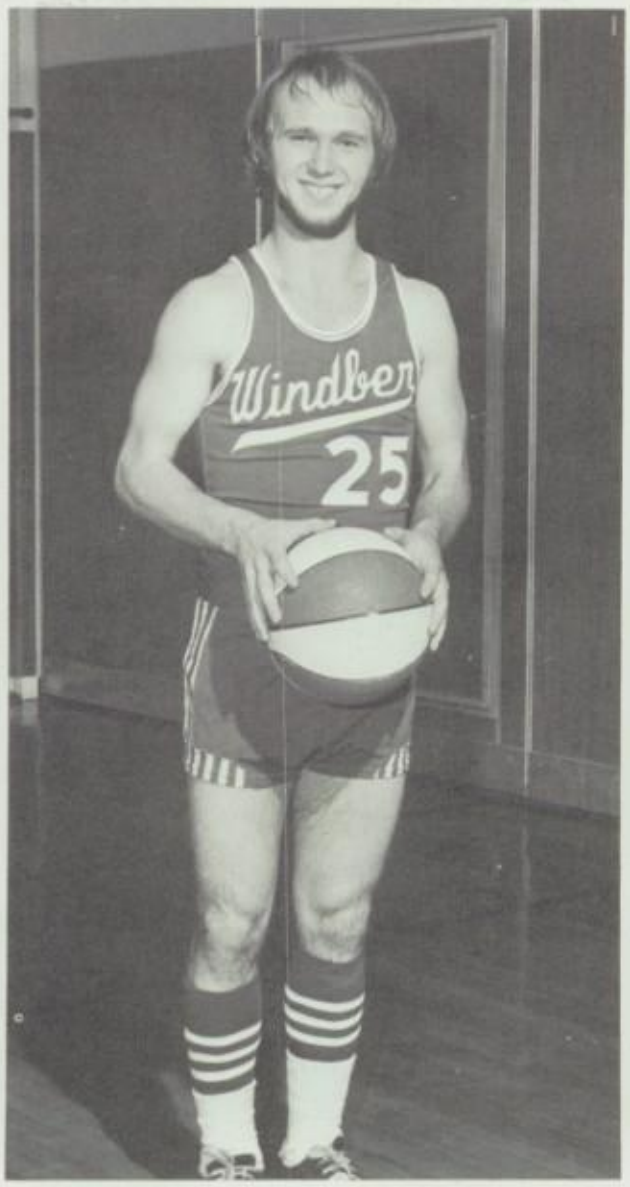
The Ramblers had worked hard and long all season and it payed off for them in the end. They were able to take first place in the Windber Rotary Tournament held over Christmas vacation. Later in the season, they added another title to their collection, Tri-County League Champions. More important, it gave the Ramblers a berth in the district playoffs and a chance of winning District 6 honors along with advancing even further toward more honors.

Once, again, fan support also played a big part in the success of the Ramblers' season. Game after game, no matter where it was who the Ramblers were playing, one could see a host of Windber fans yelling and rooting their team on. Such chants as "dee-fense" could be heard echoing through the packed gym of Windber along with the roar that came with every Rambler basket.

This year's team was one of the finest that Windber has had in a long time. They brought with them a crowd-pleasing style of basketball that will remain in the memories of many fans. Their constant hustle, teamplay, and sportsmanship signified the type of students that Windber has and they have built a good reputation for themselves and the people of Windber.



Perry Costantino



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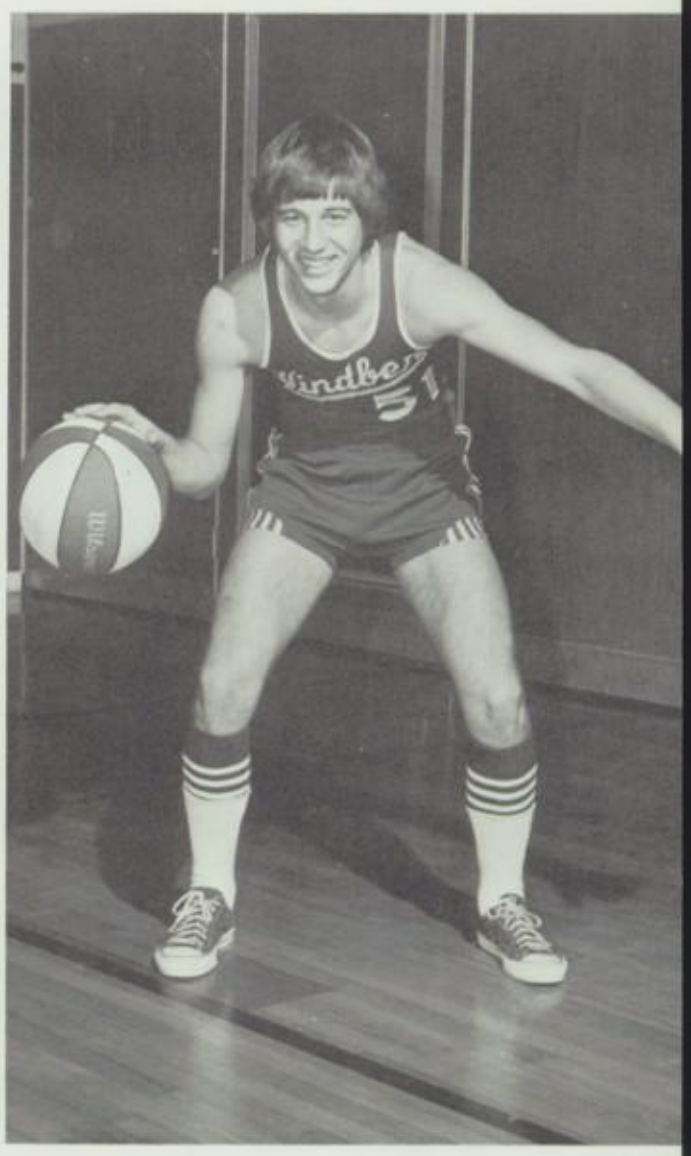

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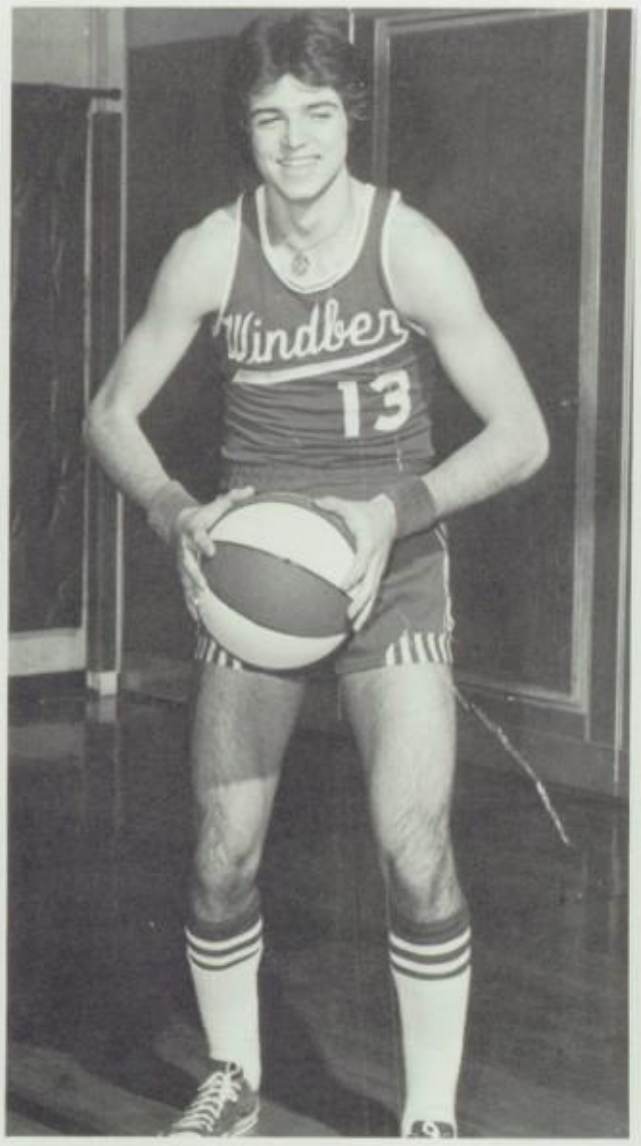

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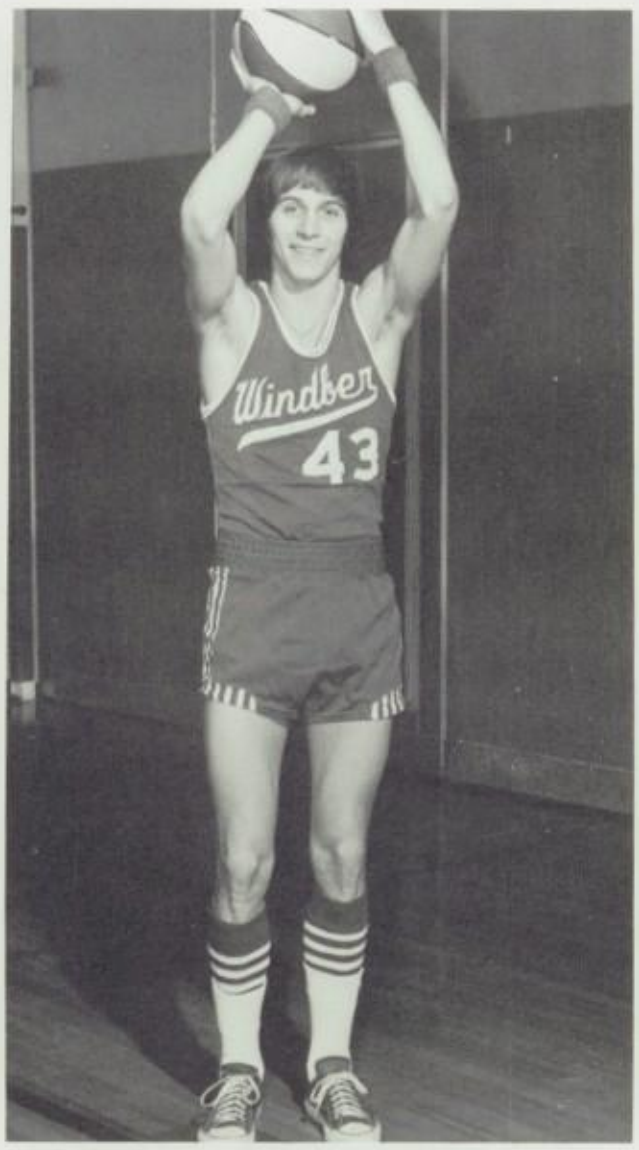

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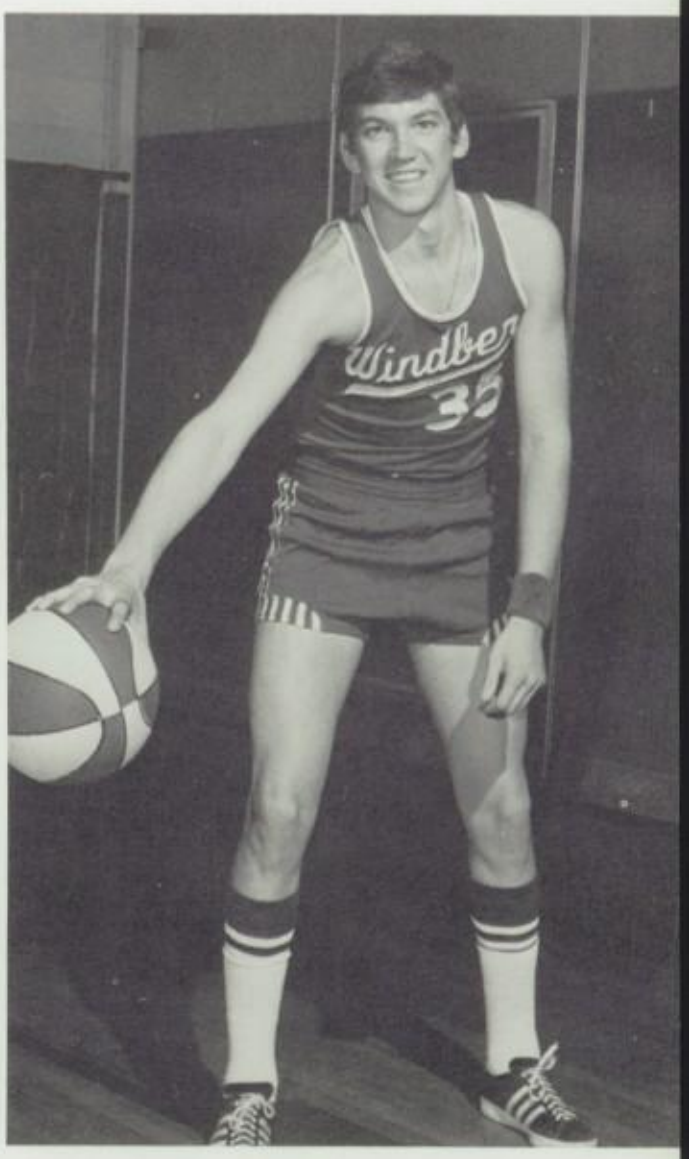

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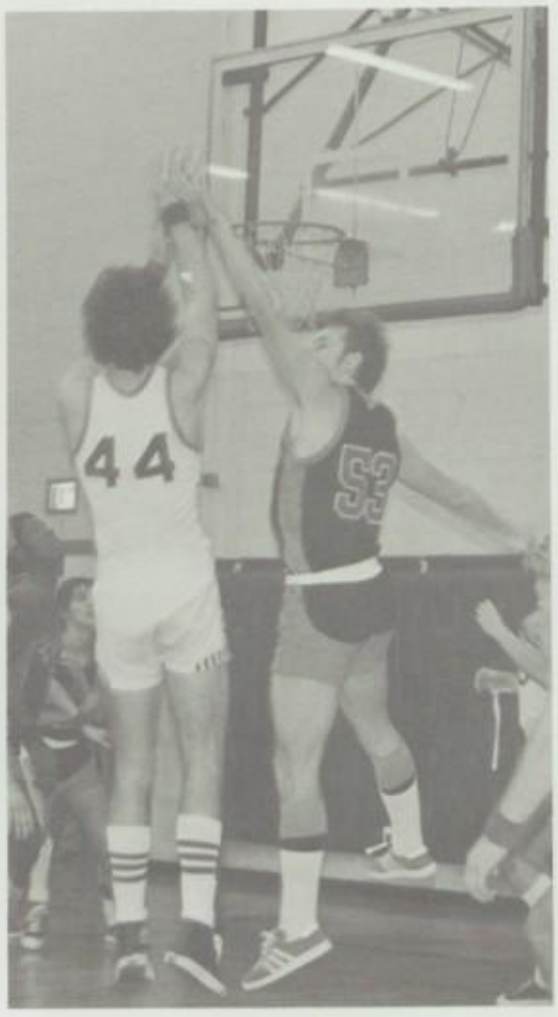
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Junior Varsity Basketball

Row 1: MANAGER: Mike Muscatello; Frank Tengeres, Tony Ferrante, Eugene Petrilla, Bob D'Arcangelo; MANAGER: Chris Walerysiak. Row 2: Coach Pallo, Leonard Lombardi, Todd Bostock, Bill Elko, Keith Danel, Ken Martin; MANAGER: Jim Spinelli

Junior High Basketball

Row 1: MANAGER: Pierre Finella; Gary Petrilla, Brian Gennett, Bob Zabrucky, Joe Petrilla; MANAGER: Jim Washko, Row 2: MANAGER: Mike Adore; Jim Spinos, Wade Horner, Emery Kleban, Rob Jurich, Tom Fisher, Bill Tallyen; MANAGER: John Holden. Row 3: Coach Adams, John Mucciola, Tom Badowski, Pete Gerula, Dave Robatin, Mike Pascovich, Coach Pollino

Willis T. Blair, M.D.

Those associated with sports at WAHS know how much Dr. Blair meant to all the teams and the players. Whenever you needed him, he was always there. The ones who really knew the kind of special person he was, were the ones he helped and treated. Now that he's gone, there will be a vacant space in all our hearts and it will be very hard to fill.

Track

SENIOR HIGH: Row 1: Vince Ferrante, Jim Campitelli, Mike Adore, Ray Palumbo, Paul Katch, Dave Oatman, Mike Furda, Jim Creek, Dave Lucas, Randy Livingston, Larry Moschgat. Row 2: Steve Izing, Jim Byrne, Bruce Naugle, Alan Brumbaugh, Bob Helman, Ed Naugle, Steve Bencie, Mike Anderson, Bill Koshute, Thierry Drenning, Lee Hoffer, Lynn Weaver, Dan Koshute. Row 3: Rod Shaffer, Coach Spinazzola, Dan Lynch, Keith Brumbaugh, Jim Stossel, Greg Domonkos, John Gentile, Steve Campitell, Joe Mulcahy, Matt Klena, Joe Demko, Jeff Gentile, Coach Smutko, Frank Wozny, Tony Battiste, Barry Melnkovic, Nick Angelo, Bob Snyder, Mike Spinazzola, David Domonkos, Coach Quitko

This year's track squad had a fine season. There were sixteen lettermen returning from last year's District Championship team. The team included three state qualifiers, Jim Campitelli, Lee Hoffer, and Mike Spinazzola. Hoffer and Spinazzola were also school record holders. Other senior lettermen were Nick Angelo, Joe Mulcahy, Joe Demko, Steve Campitell, Steve Bencie, Dan Koshute, Lynn Weaver, Vince Ferrante, and Keith Brumbaugh. With more meets being added each year and with improvements being made in facilities, the interest in track and its individual events has been constantly growing. Each year more innovations, such as the flip in the long jump and the use of artificial weather running track, has added to the excitement for the spectator and for the participant. With hard work and determination, which has become the trademark of W.A.H.S., Coach William Smutko's Ramblers were again one of the dominant track forces in the area.

JUNIOR HIGH: Row 1: John Blough, Chris Walerysiak, Steve Costantino, Dave Kaiser, Rick Livingston, Tom Gill, Chris Pruchnic, Blase Meyers. Row 2: Tony Ferrante, Mike Muscatello, Frank Tengeres, Pierre Finella, Jim Spinos, Steve Izing, Mike Adore, Tim Fisher. Row 3: Dave Wozny, Bob Jacobs, John Mucciola, Bruce Weaver, John Holden, Matt Elias, Tony Costantino, Ken Martin, Jim Finella, Coach Spinazzola

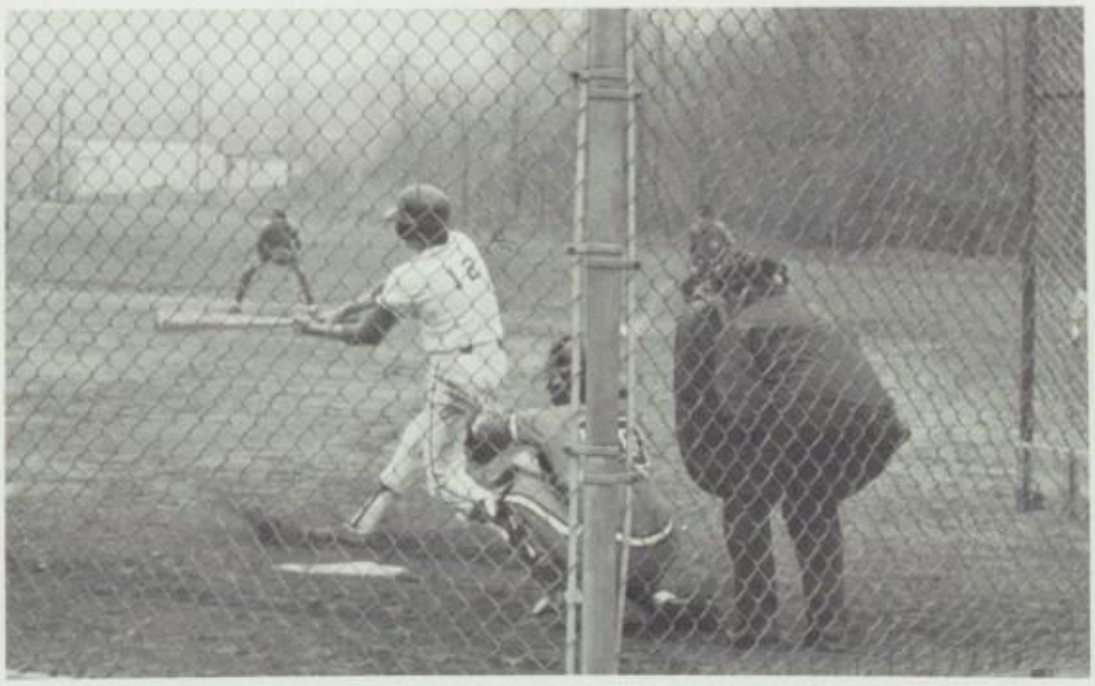
Varsity Baseball

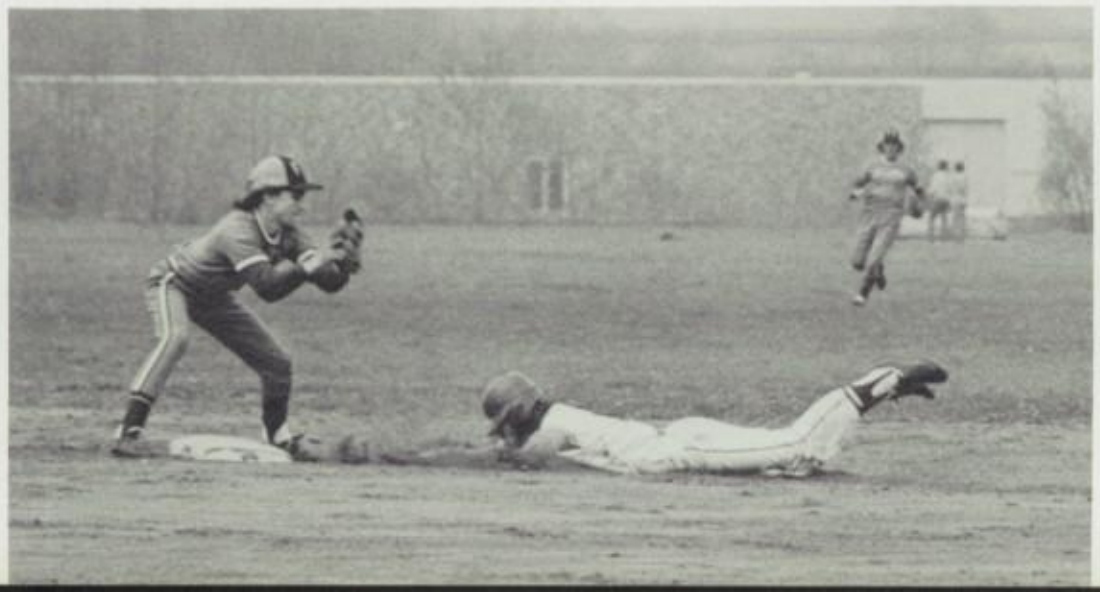
Row 1: Coach Petro, Bill Kiss, Brett Feather, Dale Tomlinson, Greg Chicarell, Coach Lodolinski. Row 2: Mark Antalosky, George Petro, David Nagy, John Bossi, Tim Wise. Row 3: Dan Blackburn, Blase Patrick, Dave Torquato, John Gallardo, Kevin Knecht. Row 4: Bob Zeglin, Steve Marcus, Chuck Ozimok

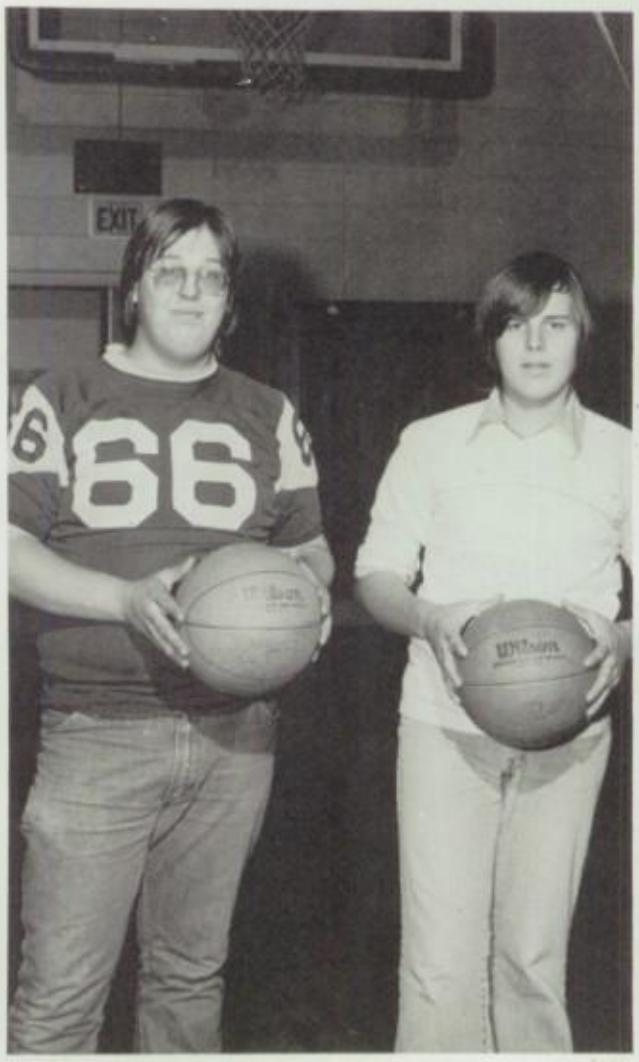
This year's baseball team was a strong contender for the sectional title and Tri-County League crown. The team was centered around returning lettermen George Petro, Mark Antalosky, John Bossi, and Dave Nagy. Junior letterman, Dan Blackburn, strengthened the team along with the other underclassmen. Coach George Petro's Rambler's had to play aggressive baseball at bat, in the field, and on the bases to help make up for the lack of power and experience in their line-up. With a little bit of luck and a lot of hustle and desire, the Ramblers made another attempt at adding the sectional crown to their collection. Team play and fundamental baseball were the biggest factors and the desire to win was also present. With the help of a couple lucky bounces and good breaks, the team had a very successful season.

Coach George Petro

Coach Walter Lodolinski



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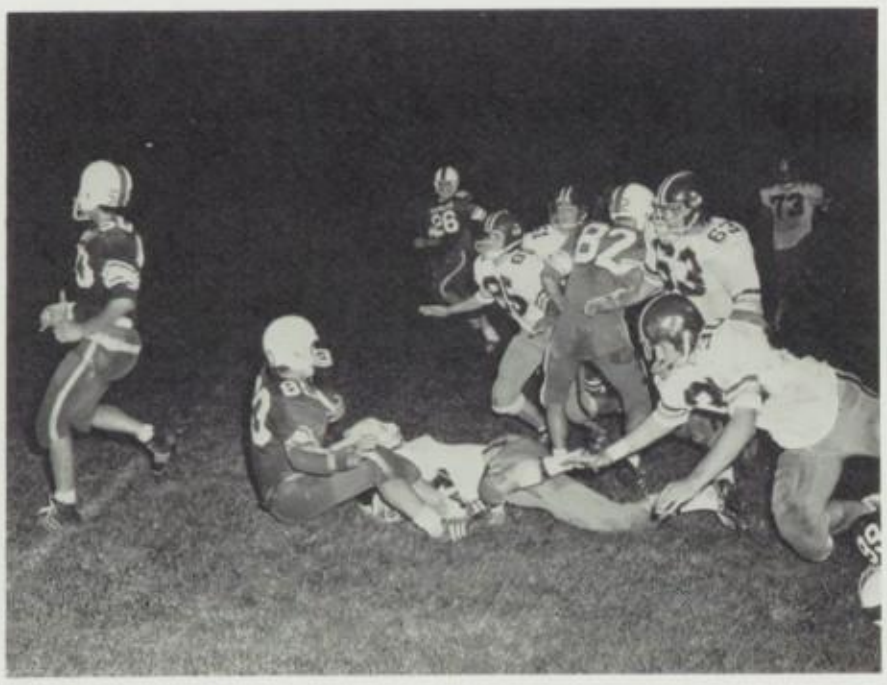

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Scoreboard

Varsity Football

	WAHS	OPP
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech	27	7
Shadyside Academy	7	28
Richland	13	12
Bedford	14	42
Somerset	12	13
Conemaugh Twp.	27	0
Westmont	13	42
Bishop McCort	22	43
Forest Hills	31	14
North Star	13	12
5 wins, 5 losses		

Junior Varsity Football

	WAHS	OPP
Bishop Carroll	10	16
Westmont	14	8
Portage	12	30
Cambria Heights	26	14
Richland	0	14
Conemaugh Twp.	6	8
Bishop Guilfoyle	32	0
Bishop McCort	14	28
3 wins, 5 losses		

Junior High Football

	WAHS	OPP
Bishop Guilfoyle	6	22
Hollidaysburg	6	8
Keith	0	20
Garfield	12	8
Cochran	16	8
North Star	48	0
Indiana	14	22
Bishop McCort	8	6
4 wins, 4 losses		

Cross Country

	WAHS	OPP
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech	34	24
Johnstown	33	26
Conemaugh Twp.	26	29
Bishop Carroll	41	25
Richland	37	20
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Cambria Heights	25	30
Indiana	47	16
Forest Hills	36	22
Central Cambria	30	25
Portage	27	28
Somerset	35	22
Westmont	41	26
4 wins, 9 losses		

Golf

	WAHS	OPP
Rockwood	10	9
Everett	3½	15½
Somerset	14	5
Bedford	4	14
Somerset	11½	7½
Everett	7	12
Bedford	6	13
Rockwood	12½	6½
4 wins, 4 losses		

Girls' Varsity Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Forest Hills	47	30
Laurel Valley	54	25
Westmont	51	38
Bishop McCort	47	81
Forest Hills	41	37
Laurel Valley	38	24
Westmont	37	35
Bishop McCort	52	77
WAABA Tournament		
Richland	50	58
Johnstown	50	41
7 wins, 3 losses		

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Forest Hills	32	21
Laurel Valley	33	20
Westmont	37	30
Bishop McCort	29	42
Forest Hills	37	13
Laurel Valley	33	21
Westmont	31	33
Bishop McCort	34	39
5 wins, 3 losses		

Girls' Junior High Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
North Star	38	8
Somerset	51	24
Richland	34	18
Forest Hills	32	18
Ligonier	52	18
Cochran	44	16
Conemaugh Twp.	29	14
North Star	52	10
Somerset	41	16
Richland	38	25
Forest Hills	43	35
Ligonier	37	16
Cochran	35	17
Conemaugh Twp.	48	8
Play-off		
Bishop McCort	26	44
14 wins, 1 loss		

Varsity Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Penn Cambria	70	68
Forest Hills	99	60
Forest Hills	76	64
Somerset	83	63
Bedford	66	41
Penn Cambria	101	74
Westmont	79	60
Somerset	93	62
Johnstown	63	57
Central Cambria	90	70
Richland	33	27
Cambria Heights	61	77
Indiana	90	59
Westmont	95	72
Cambria Heights	79	56
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech	88	67
Central Cambria	99	82
Richland	82	62
Bishop McCort	71	69
Indiana	78	65
Playoffs		
Penn Cambria	72	55
Bishop Guilfoyle	53	64
Central	89	53
Midland	65	74

23 wins, 3 losses

Junior Varsity Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Penn Cambria	44	32
Forest Hills	46	37
Forest Hills	39	47
Somerset	56	63
Bedford	58	37
Penn Cambria	47	37
Westmont	68	54
Somerset	46	37
Johnstown	47	65
Central Cambria	55	54
Richland	39	51
Cambria Heights	53	40
Indiana	68	56
Westmont	54	69
Cambria Heights	45	34
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech	55	44
Central Cambria	53	56
Richland	43	39
Bishop McCort	64	80
Indiana	51	48

13 wins, 7 losses

Junior High Basketball

	WAHS	OPP
Logan	50	32
Roosevelt	30	51
Bishop Guilfoyle	27	32
Logan	54	49
Roosevelt	43	44
Bishop Guilfoyle	37	50
Bishop McCort	42	35
Indiana	56	20
Cochran	41	34
Bishop Carroll	57	24
Somerset	58	38
Garfield	33	37
Bishop McCort	52	41
Indiana	36	27
Cochran	49	23
Bishop Carroll	50	22
Somerset	66	30
Garfield	75	31
Roosevelt	38	54

14 wins, 5 losses

Girls' Volleyball

Johnstown won	15-5, 15-13
Bishop McCort won	15-12, 15-9
Altoona won	11-15, 15-5, 15-7
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech lost	15-3, 15-6
Richland won	15-2, 15-2
Johnstown won	15-9, 16-14
Bishop McCort lost	15-12, 15-8
Altoona won	15-8, 15-3
Gr. Johnstown Vo-Tech lost	15-5, 11-15, 15-12
Richland won	15-4, 15-2

3 wins, 7 losse

Baseball

	WAHS	OPP
Westmont	4	1
Richland	9	4
Forest Hills	2	3
Bishop McCort	3	0
Westmont	11	3
Conemaugh Twp.	4	1
Bishop McCort	1	9
Richland	10	0
Forest Hills	3	0
Conemaugh Twp.	5	0
Play-offs		
Johnstown	2	9

8 wins, 2 losses

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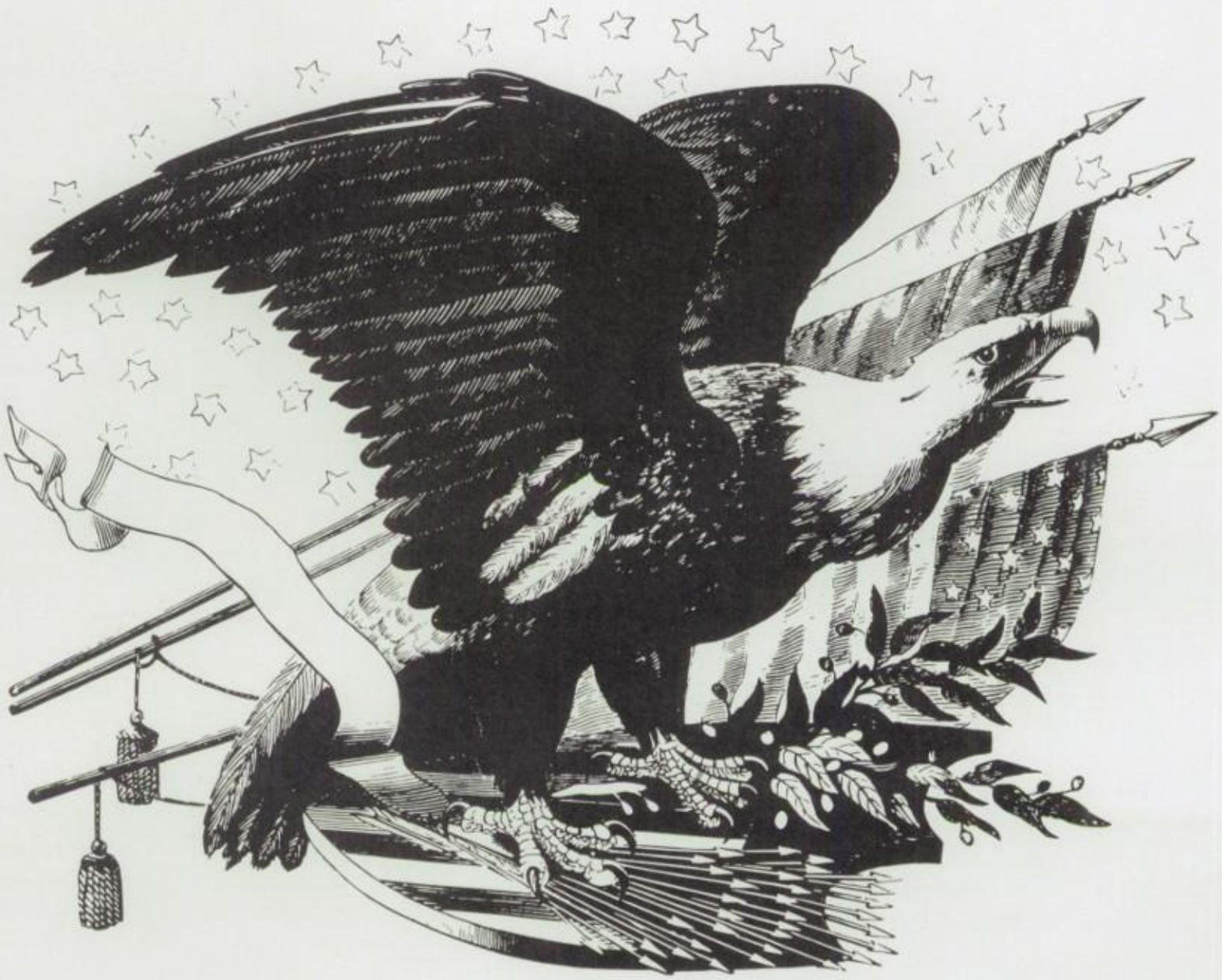

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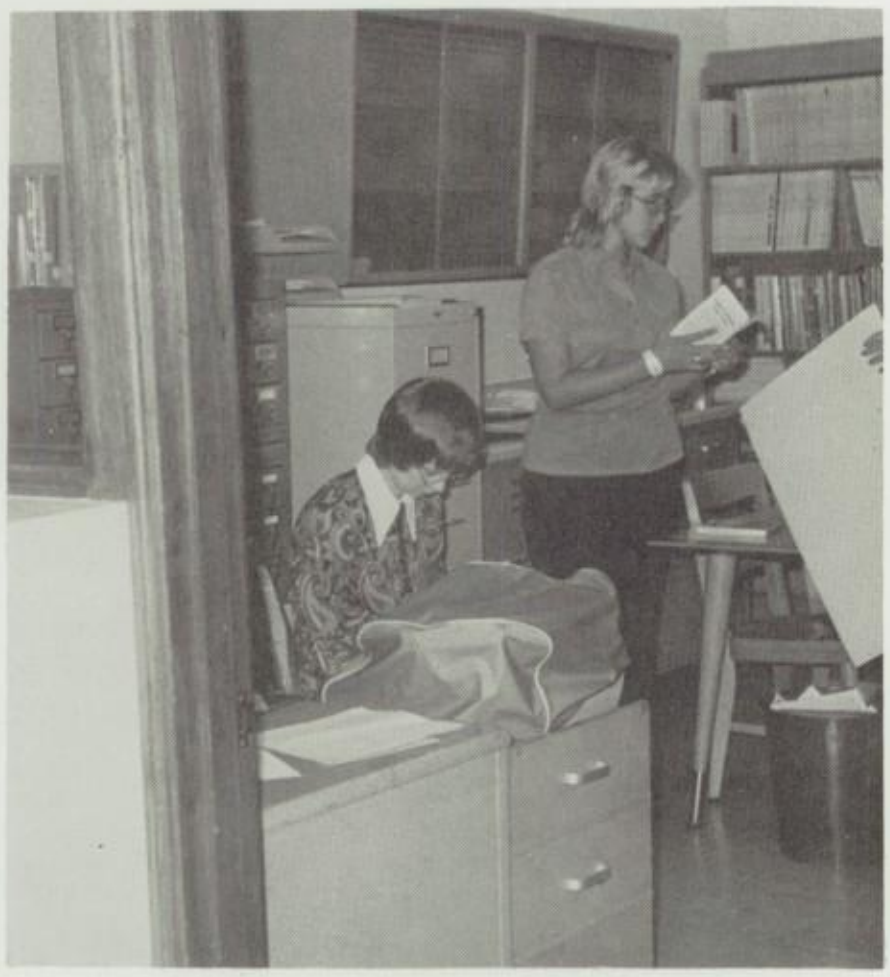

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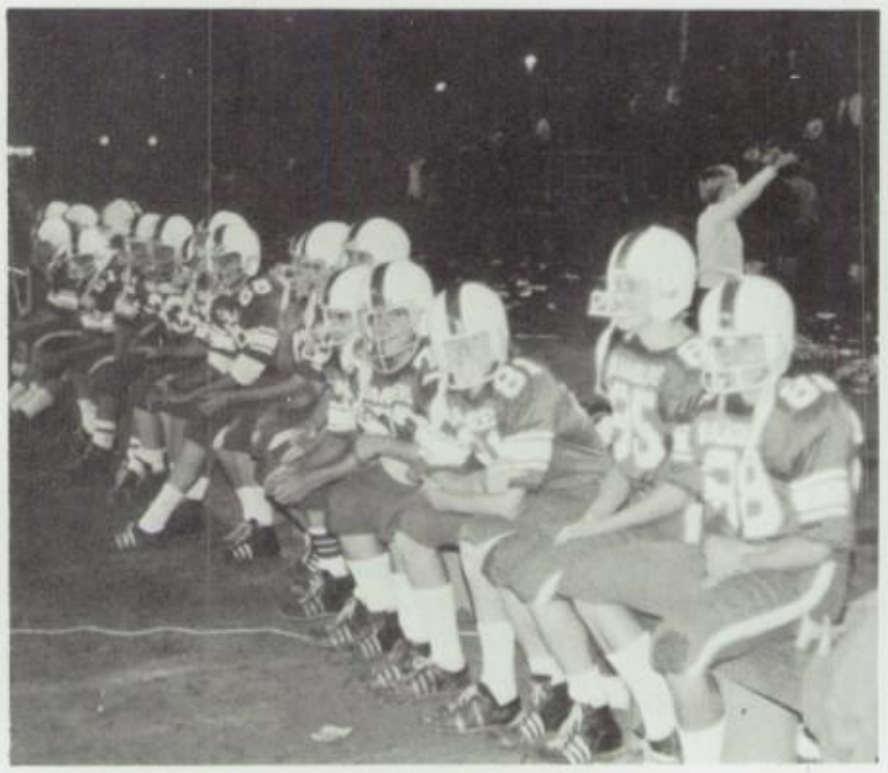

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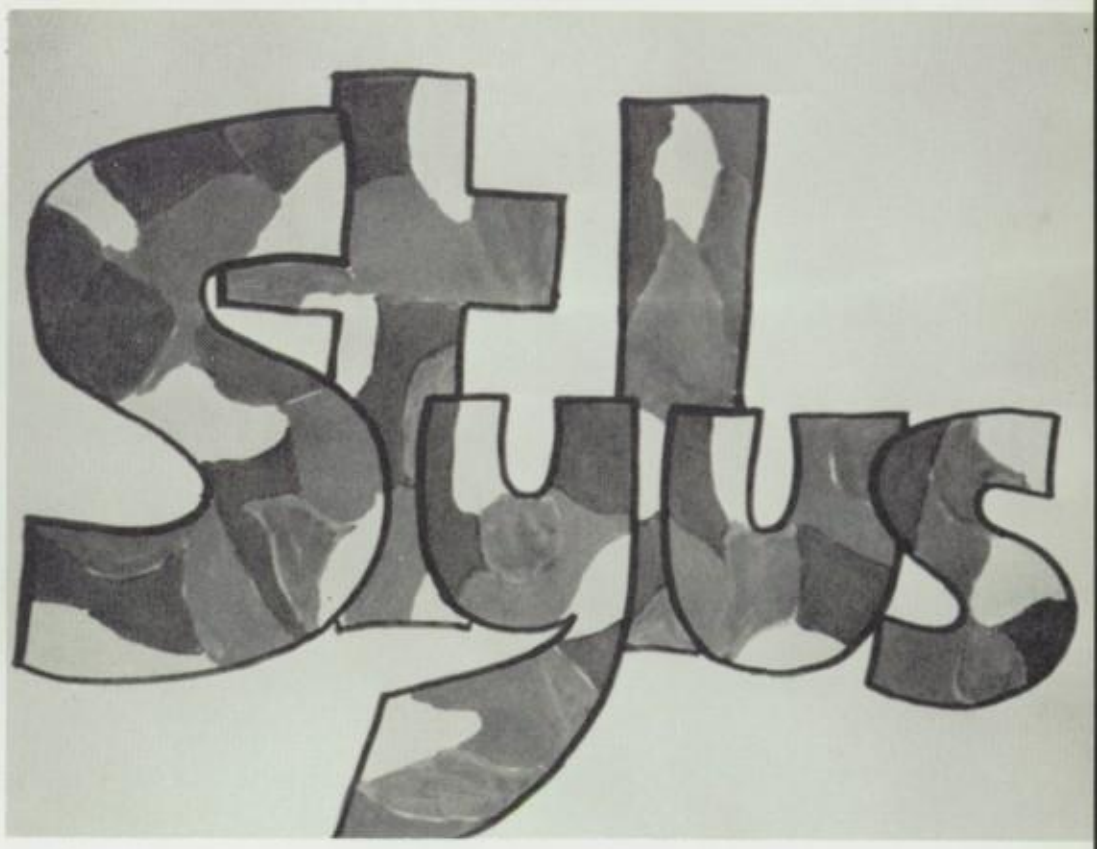

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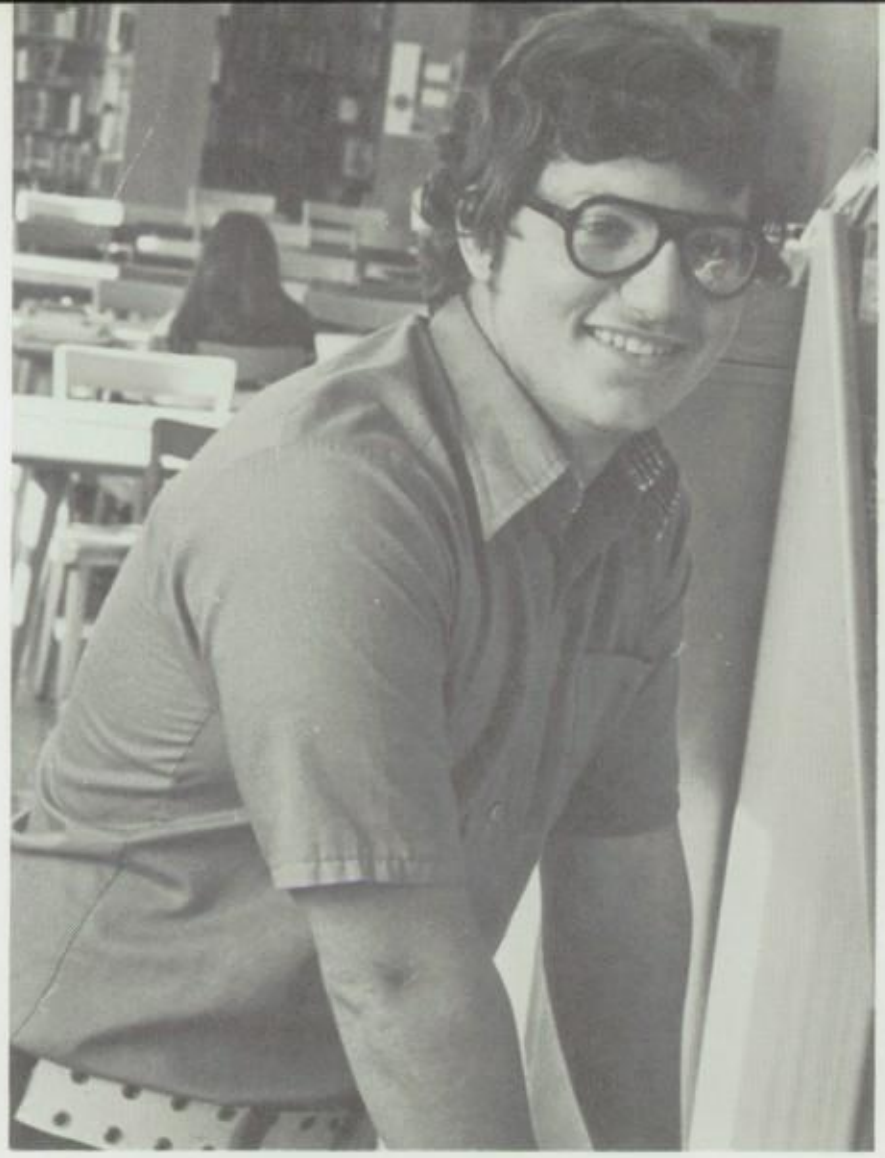

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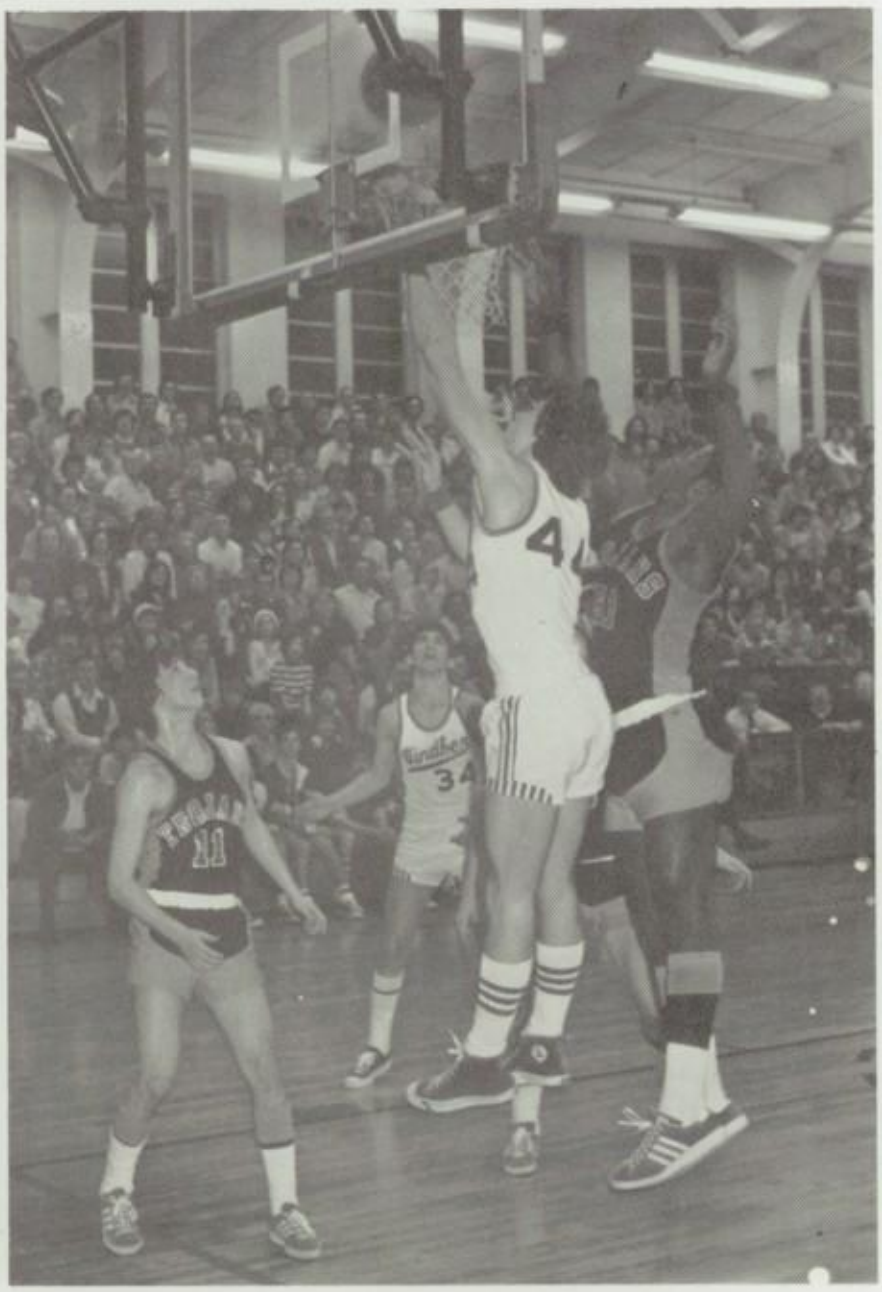

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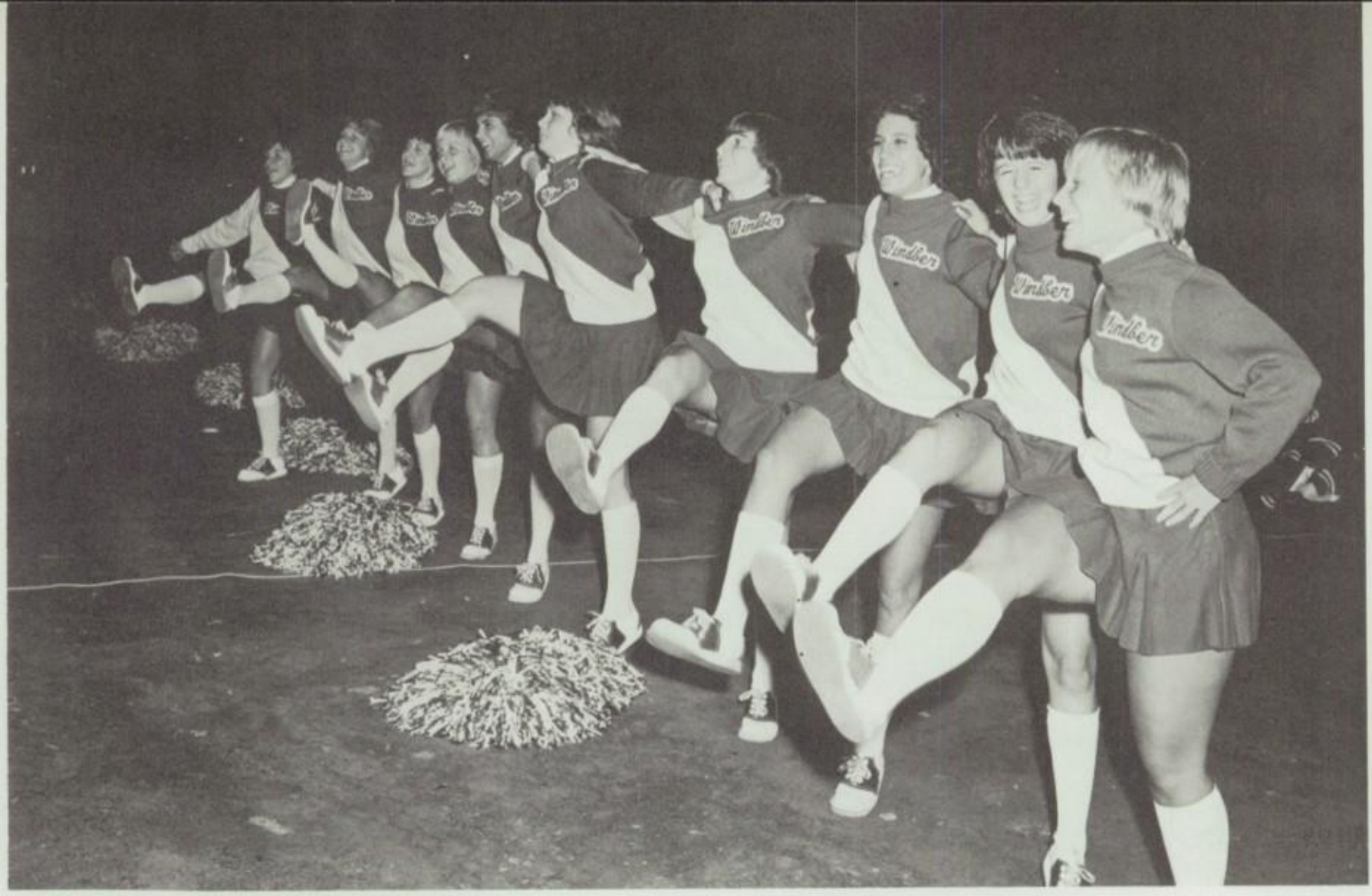
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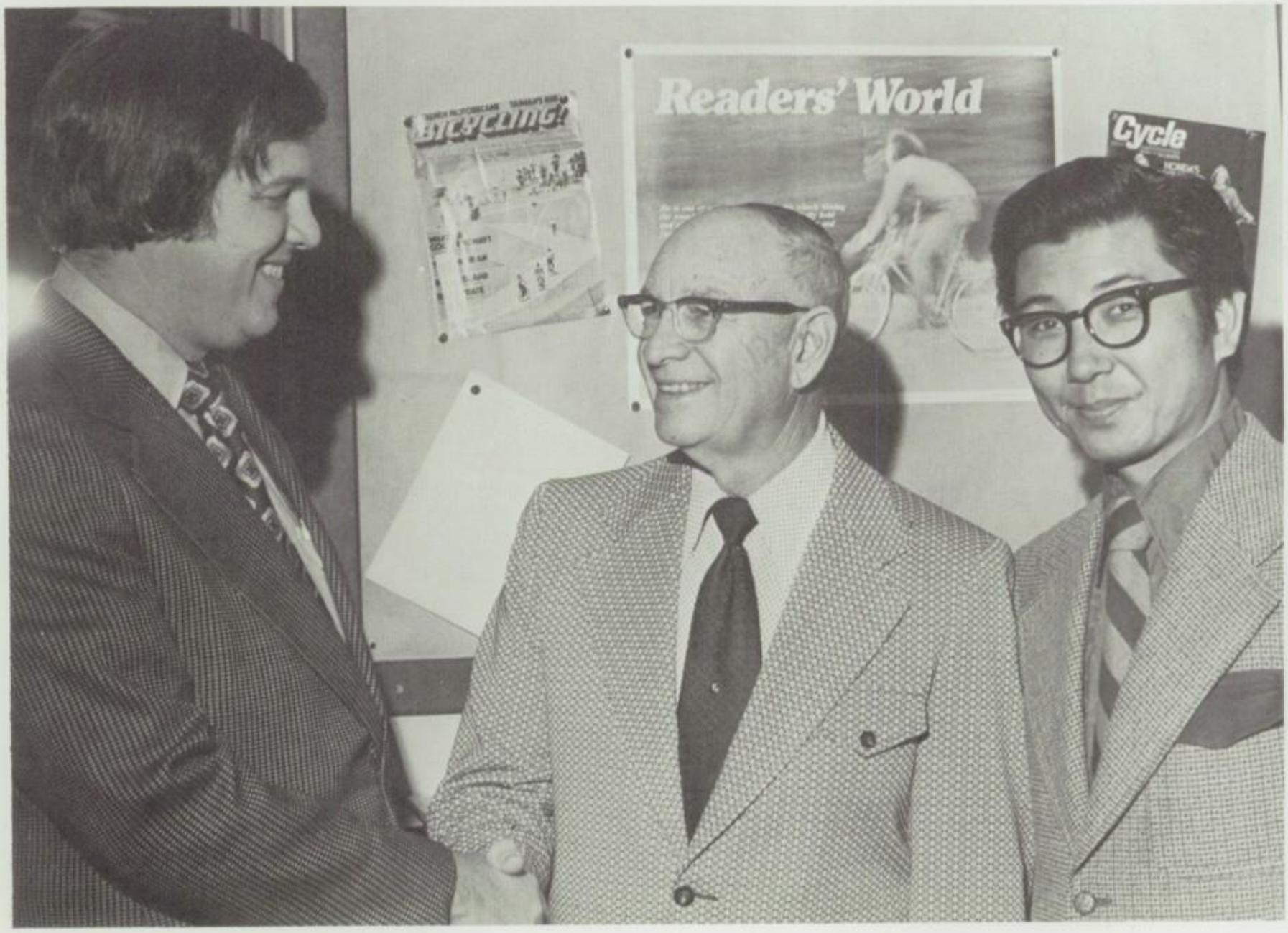
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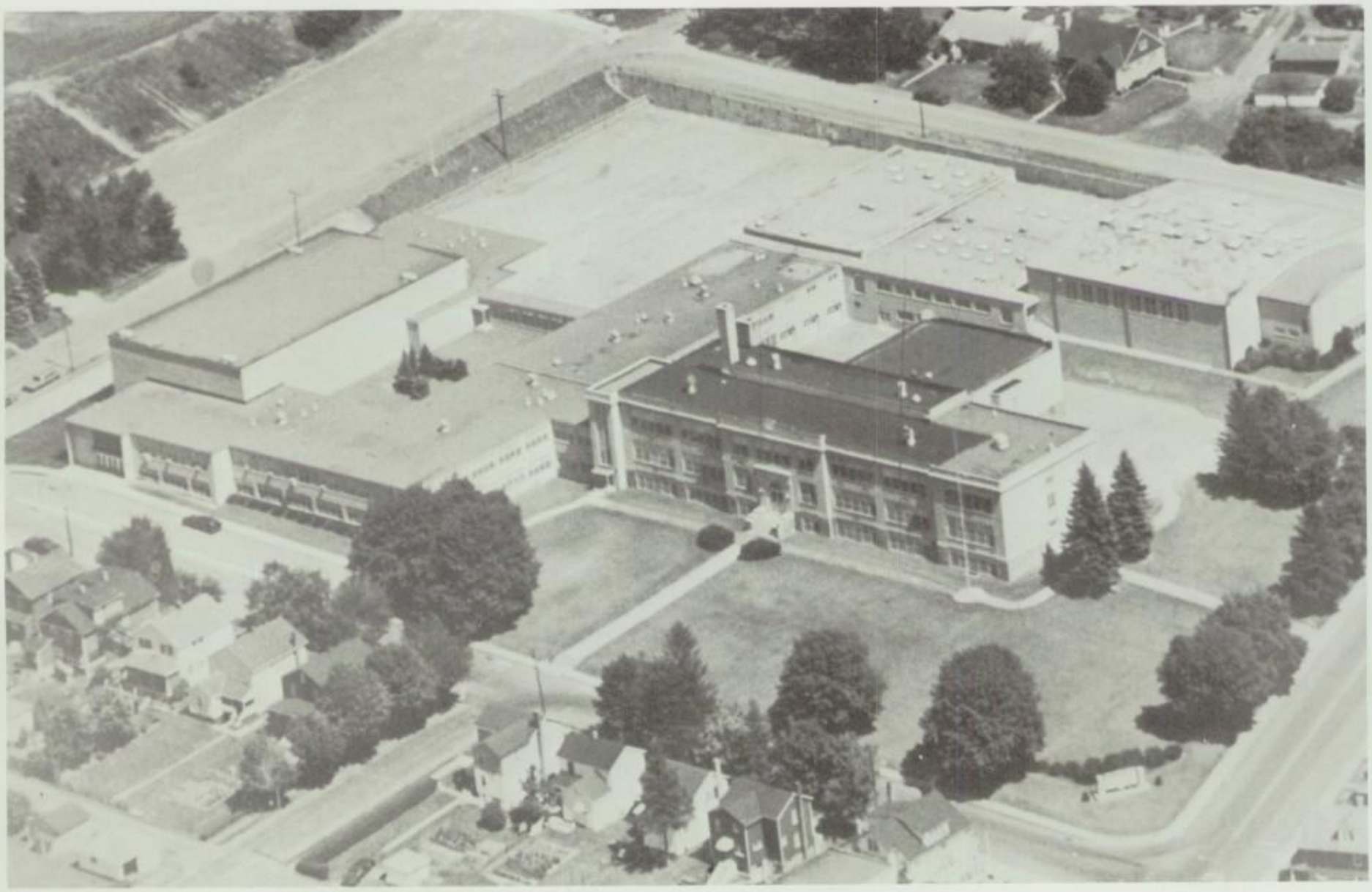

The fife and drum, Spirit of '76, heard around the world, is an ideal we will long remember and a struggle we will never forget. In 1776, this great nation was formed in order to provide liberty and justice for all men. The events and memories that shaped this era have been preserved for us in many diaries, accounts, and journals of our forefathers. As we look back to that date two hundred years ago, it is quite easy to discover the spirit of the people in 1776.

We, the staff, are confident that this yearbook will also bring back the memories of the year, 1976. It is with pride that we have recorded our accomplishments. In the years to come, we hope it will be the Spirit of 1976 that also will be remembered.

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